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Novotny among those courting Woodrome firm

Novotny site booms, 5B

By Andy Siering
 Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — John Novotny yesterday confirmed rumors that he is trying to buy Bill Woodrome's Oldsmobile franchise.

Woodrome said he had talked with Novotny but said he had also talked with "two or three other dealers" about selling out.

Woodrome's dealership has clearly been in distress in recent months, with almost no new cars and few used cars on its lot at 19th Street and Madison Avenue.

Woodrome said several scenarios were possible. He said he might retain sole ownership of the franchise, sell out, or merge with another dealer.

"There's at least three deals working," Woodrome said.

Novotny, the Chevrolet dealer who had a grand-opening ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday of his new location on Illi-

nois Route 3 near West Pontoon Road, said both the Oldsmobile and Chevrolet divisions of General Motors "are enthusiastic" about his proposal "because of our new location."

Novotny said the number of car-shoppers at his dealership tripled and his service business doubled since he moved there Dec. 30 from Niedringhaus and Madison avenues. "We sold six cars yesterday alone," he said Wednesday.

"We'll be doing our best to get the Oldsmobile franchise," Novotny said. He would operate both Chevrolet and Oldsmobile agencies.

Meanwhile, Woodrome said, "I'm still the Oldsmobile dealer."

He said he sold three new cars last week and "a couple" of used cars this week.

Novotny said that if he reached an agreement with Woodrome he would probably build a new six-car showroom within two years on a lot in between his location and the Jerry Koetting Ford dealership, which is preparing to move to Illinois 3.

Cars litter highway after wreck

GRANITE CITY — A wreck shortly before rush hour Wednesday afternoon on Illinois 3, involving two cars and a tractor-trailer truck, left four people injured and slowed traffic for hours.

Robert L. Murry, 65, of East St. Louis was making a left into the entrance of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center at Niedringhaus Avenue from the northbound lane of Illinois 3 at 3:33 p.m. when his Chevrolet Caprice was struck broadside by a truck carrying a load of crushed cars, being driven south on Illinois 3 by Jesse L. Logsdon, 44, of Barry, Ill.

Logsdon reportedly told police he had seen the traffic light turn yellow, but was unable to stop. Witnesses report Murry had a green turn signal and Logsdon had a red light.

The force of the impact pushed Murry's car into a Ford Bronco, being driven by Lawrence A. Perry, 46, of Edwardsville, that was stopped at the light at the Price Center exit.

After the impact, Logsdon's tractor and trailer separated and, after knocking down a traffic signal standard, came to rest on the west side of Illinois 3 just south of the Price Center entrance. His load of crushed cars ended up scattered over the area.

All three drivers were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City Ambulance. Murry and Perry were admitted and listed in stable condition. Logsdon was treated and released.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley) Emergency personnel work to extricate two victims at the Illinois 3 wreck scene.

Murry's son, Robert L. Murry Jr., 43, of Washington Park, a passenger, was also injured and taken to SEMC. He was also

admitted and was listed as stable.

A half-dozen emergency vehicles responded to the scene,

which took more than three hours to clear.

Logsdon was cited for failure to obey a traffic signal.

Police union objecting to demotion ordinance

GRANITE CITY — The police union voted Wednesday afternoon to officially object to an proposed ordinance giving the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the power to demote officers.

An ordinance giving the board the power to demote officers by one rank was placed on first reading at the last City Council meeting and is due to come up

for final passage Tuesday night.

Twenty-two members of Local 1347 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees attended the meeting and 20 voted to give the union the power to fight the ordinance. Two officers present abstained from the vote. The union represents 54 police officers.

Although less than half its membership voted, local president Lt. Dennis Chenualt said he believed the vote reflected the general membership.

"They wanted to show their disapproval of the new ordinance as being vague and open-ended, and a violation of their vested interest," he said.

"They also feel that it violated the

state laws governed in the Downstate Fire and Police Act. We also consider this a negotiable item, and if they would ever want to bring it up again, we'll be happy to take a look at it."

Chenualt said the union will send each alderman a letter "within the next several days" drafted by him and Bill Beatty, (See POLICE, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

REACTING TO OPENING REMARKS by Master of Ceremonies Lance Callis, left, is former Judge John Gitchoff at a Tri-City Bar roast in his honor Monday night.

Judge Gitchoff roasted by bar

By Patrick Foley
 Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Fellow members of the Tri-City Bar Association took their best shots at retired Circuit Judge John Gitchoff on Monday night, but the former Madisonian came away unscathed from the assault.

The scene was the second annual Tri-City Bar celebrity roast at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. Approximately 210 honored the former Madison County 3rd Circuit judge.

In attendance were his mother, Athena Gitchoff, his wife, Patricia, and his two sons, Drew and Milo.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was former law partner, Lance Callis. Roasters were Paul Pratt, also a former law partner, Madison County assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone, Circuit Judge Paul Riley, Associate

Judge Lawrence Keshner, attorney Ed Moorman and Granite City attorney Greg Becker. Becker filled in for attorney Bruce Cook, who was unable to attend.

Becker is president of the local bar association and was chairman of the roast.

Personal messages to and about Gitchoff from law associates, judges, friends and family were seen by the audience on a large television screen. Also included was a video album of photos of Gitchoff throughout his lifetime.

The roasters then had their turn at telling anecdotes and reminiscing about their association with Gitchoff, both as an attorney and judge.

Federal Judge William Beatty of Granite City, the 1989 honoree, presented Gitchoff with a large wood replica of a golf driving club, to which an inscribed brass plaque was attached.

Man on probation for murder of son

By David Migoya
 Special to the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — An 82-year-old Madison area man, who pleaded guilty to killing his son and later dumping the body, was placed on one year of probation Tuesday.

The judge said the man isn't "a threat at all to society." Albert Johnson of Eagle Park pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and concealment of a homicide in the September 1987 death of his son, 35-year-old Levell Johnson, an alleged drug user and dealer.

Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Charles Romani Jr. said he placed Albert Johnson on probation "because you're close to 83 and I don't feel you're a threat at all to society."

After his guilty plea, the father had been released from jail last year because of his age,

lawyers said. He had served from Nov. 10, 1988, until May 1, 1989, in jail.

The slaying prompted a year-long investigation in which police from several southern Illinois counties tried to identify a mysterious John Doe.

The victim's bullet-riddled, decomposed body was found by a deer hunter in October 1987 in a wooded lot in Pulaski County. Illinois State Police learned of the father's involvement in the homicide after picking up another son, Robert Johnson, on an unrelated auto theft charge more than a year after the slaying.

Robert Johnson, who was outside the family's home in Eagle Park when Levell Johnson was shot, told police of the killing and later was charged with helping his father conceal a homicide.

According to Albert Johnson, (See MURDER, Page 10A)

Council rejects Echols' town square proposal

By Andy Siering
 Staff writer

VENICE — After heated debate, the City Council Tuesday night turned down a proposal by Mayor Tyrone Echols to widen Broadway between the Municipal Library and the Venice Recreation Center to create extra parking and a town-square effect.

The project, estimated to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, would have been paid for out of Community Development funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Echols had first mentioned the project two weeks ago, but aldermen tabled the issue for study before taking the 5-3 vote

this week.

Echols addressed "rumors" that he had conceived the project solely to benefit his own business, the Venice Currency Exchange, which is located across Broadway from the proposed new parking.

"It's not for me," Echols said. "Most people who come to the Venice Currency Exchange are walking, not driving."

"This is a viable project," he said. "I think it would uplift the city."

Alderman Silver Franklin said he thought the project was "a good idea for the city. Most Metro East cities have done similar things to their downtowns."

But Aldermen Henry Fletcher and Victor Valentine both said (See SQUARE, Page 10A)

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 Claudine M. (Cox) Maxwell
 Thaddeus Przada

Lottery

Lottery numbers were:
 Saturday, Jan. 27: 008
 Pick 4 Game: 0552
 Lotto Game:
 03 08 18 37 41 54
 Sunday, Jan. 28: 274
 Pick 4 Game: 5172
 Monday, Jan. 29: 050
 Pick 4 Game: 0322
 Little Lotto Game:
 06 07 09 11 13
 Tuesday, Jan. 30: 440
 Pick 4 Game: 0316
 Wednesday, Jan. 31: 470
 Pick 4 Game: 2361
 Little Lotto Game:
 06 10 21 27 33

75 years ago

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915
 Granite City came out on top of the two-day district basketball tournament at Centerville and was scheduled to represent the district at the state championship tournament in Decatur. Granite City clinched the district championship with a one-point win over Collinsville.

Trivia

What was Hoyt Met-

al? See Page 10A



A TRUCK lies on its side at the Illinois 3 cutoff to Missouri Avenue in Granite City on Tuesday. Driver John Irwin of Davenport, Iowa, left, looks at the mess, while Granite City Police Sgt. David Rosenberg, center, and Patrolman Ken Crawford direct activities nearby.

Truck turns over on Illinois 3

John R. Irwin of Davenport, Iowa, had a lucky escape Tuesday when his tractor-trailer truck spilled over on its side.

The truck driver was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated for cuts and bruises and then was released.

Irwin, 49, was making a left turn from the southbound lanes Illinois 3 onto the Missouri Avenue cutoff road, north of West Pontoon Road, when

his load of cardboard boxes apparently shifted to the right, causing the 39,000-pound tractor-trailer to turn over on its right side off the roadway.

According to reports, more than \$4,000 damage resulted to the truck which is owned by Standard Forwarding Inc. of Ankeny, Iowa.

Firefighters removed two batteries and siphoned diesel fuel and hosed down the roadway where fuel and battery acid had spilled.

Robber grabs woman's purse

GRANITE CITY — A local woman was the victim of a strongarm robbery at 2:53 p.m. Jan. 30 when a man forcibly took her purse in the parking lot at Schnuck's store, 20 Nameoki Village.

Sandra L. Palovchik of Bermuda Lane was standing in a center aisle of the parking lot talking with another woman when a man approached her from behind, struck her across the upper chest with his arm and grabbed her purse.

The robber fled south in the lot and a short distance away jumped into the passenger side of

an older model blue Ford station wagon with rusty wood-grain panels on the side.

The assailant was 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 200 pounds, and had slightly wavy, shoulder-length brown hair. He was wearing a rust-colored jacket and tan corduroy pants and had a bird tattoo on his neck.

In the brown purse were \$50, prescription glasses, six credit cards, check cashing cards and assorted personal items.

Crash damages six Granite cars

A traffic accident on Nameoki Road at Pontoon Road at 4:10 a.m. Jan. 30 resulted in damage to five vehicles in a used car sales lot.

After the crash, Vincent E. Smith, 19, of Briarview Drive was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Smith was driving south on Nameoki Road (Illinois 263) and failed to negotiate the curve near Pontoon Road.

When he braked his car, it skidded off the roadway, striking fence posts and an auto parked at the Co. Auto Sales lot at 4001 Nameoki Road.

Upon impact, the latter car rotated and hit another parked car, while Smith's auto continued on, striking two other cars parked in the lot.

At this point, Smith's car began to skid sideways and, upon crossing a concrete pad, flipped over. The vehicle uprighted itself and then struck still another car parked at the lot.

Smith was not injured in the crash and was walking around when a Granite City officer arrived. The contents of an open can of beer allegedly were spilled on the floor of Smith's car, which also had an open 12-pack of beer containing nine unopened cans in the front passenger seat.

Smith posted \$302 bail.

Car breaks utility pole

John Michael Hayden, 28, of the 700 block of Iowa Street, Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:25 a.m. Jan. 25.

A Madison officer on patrol reported seeing an auto backing from the 1000 block of Edwardsville Road into McCambridge Avenue, almost hitting a "do not enter" sign.

The patrolman was informed by radio that a resident had called police, reporting a four-wheel-drive vehicle had broken a light pole at McNair Avenue and

DUIs

Edwardsville Road, continuing west in the 1900 block of Edwardsville Road.

Three pieces of the light fixture allegedly were found on the ground in front of the car and the vehicle's windshield had shattered.

Hayden declined immediate medical attention. He posted \$102 bail and was released pending a March 8 hearing in Edwardsville.

Arrest follows accident

Constance L. Thomas, 34, of St. Louis was arrested at 11:40 p.m. Jan. 27 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, following an accident on North 29th Street at Nameoki Drive. Thomas allegedly crossed Nameoki Drive where N. 29th dead ends, and drove up onto a number of railroad ties being used as landscaping timbers, causing \$50 damage to the timbers. Thomas was also cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving with a suspended license. She was released after posting \$302 cash bail.

Arrest after 4-way crash

Douglas E. Justus, 28, of the 2400 block of Edwards Street was arrested at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol following a collision in the 2600 block of East 23rd Street.

It is alleged that Justus' west-bound auto struck a parked car, which then hit another parked car, striking a car being driven east by Scott T. White of the 2500 block of State Street.

Police reported finding a beer bottle in Justus' car on the driver's side floorboard. Justus also was cited for operating a vehicle without liability insurance and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Transferred to county

William E. Cane, 34, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue was arrested Jan. 6 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while his license was suspended and improper lane usage.

An officer alleged seeing his auto cross the center line and stopped the vehicle on Delmar Avenue. He pleaded innocent in the Jan. 8 appearance in the Granite City court and was transferred the same day to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

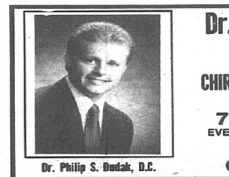
Arrested on Pontoon Road

John James Downey, 49, of St. Louis was arrested at 10:25 p.m. Jan. 15 on Pontoon Road at Cargill Road and booked on two charges. Downey's car pulled from a convenience store lot on Pontoon Road with the vehicle allegedly crossing the center line several times before the driver was halted.

Downey was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. He posted \$302 bail and was released Jan. 16, pending a court appearance.

Burglar gets microwave

Lisa Sloan of the 2400 block of Grand Avenue reported Jan. 14 that a burglar had broken into her home and taken a microwave oven.



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Paula Sims guilty of slaying her daughter

By Lorraine Orlandi
Special to the Press-Record

PEORIA Paula Sims, accused of killing her infant daughter Heather Lee, stared as if in disbelief and slowly shook her head Tuesday as the jury issued its verdict: guilty on all counts.

It took jurors 10 hours over two days to reach their decision, returned at about 2 p.m.

Then, as each one individually affirmed the verdict, Sims, dry-eyed, looked down at the defense table in front of her, never returning her gaze to the jury box. She was ushered from the courtroom immediately afterward.

Jurors reconvened Wednesday to consider the state's request for Sims, 30, be sentenced to death.

Heather was the second of two daughters that Sims claimed was abducted by the same masked gunman in incidents three years apart.

She faces added charges of lying to police in the 1986 disappearance and death of her first-born, Lorelei, although no one has been charged with that killing.

Sims was found guilty of first-degree murder, concealing a homicide and counts of obstructing justice, all for the death of Heather, who was reported missing from the Sims' Alton home also April 29, 1989. The body was discovered four days later in a trash barrel in West Alton, Mo.

Sims' husband, Robert, waited for the verdict in a private room

behind the courtroom. He left without speaking to reporters. Defense attorney Donald Groshong refused to comment.

Prosecutors and police were jubilant, calling the verdict a victory for a community that has been wrenched by the crime and for the embattled police agencies that investigated the two deaths.

The couple's only surviving child, Randall, turned two years old Wednesday.

The people of Madison County owe (the jury) a great debt," said Assistant State's Attorney Don Weber. He called the case the most difficult challenge of his career. The 11-day trial was moved to Peoria because of extensive publicity in Madison County.

The case on Heather's slaying remains an "open file" and additional charges could be pending, said Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. Weber has contended that Robert Sims lied when he took the stand in his wife's defense last week.

On Tuesday, Weber again offered his theory concerning the motive for both killings: "Paula Sims didn't like her girls, and neither did Robert."

Haine called the verdict a vindication of the conduct and competence of the police agencies, "especially the Alton police

department." Haine said police and prosecutors resisted intense pressure from the public and press to solve the case more quickly.

Whether or not Paula Sims is sentenced to death, the guilty verdict could be appealed for years. Groshong has said he believes he has a basis for appeal, particularly the use of Lorelei's death as evidence against Sims in Heather's slaying.

Separate charges of obstructing justice and concealing a homicide in Lorelei's death are pending against Sims in Jersey County.

On Tuesday, Weber said he believes the state could have won its case against Sims for Heather's murder without the evidence of Lorelei's death.

The testimony of Dr. Mary Case, the chief medical examiner for St. Louis County, was pivotal, Weber said. As a medical expert, Case testified that Sims could not have remembered the blow, struck on her head, put her unconscious the night Heather disappeared.

This proved that Sims lied to police and on the witness stand about Heather's death, Weber said. Case also testified that Heather was killed by suffocation and that her body was frozen before it was dumped in a trash barrel in West Alton.

After determination of whether the state had met its burden of proof under the law, the next and final phase can begin. This consists of testimony to the jury on whether the death penalty should be ruled out for Sims.

Motorist, 30, injured by truck

Granite City

Robert L. Becker, 30, of the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road was injured at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 30 when his car was involved in a collision.

Becker was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted. He was in stable condition Wednesday.

Ronnie E. Hudson, 31, of the 2200 block of Monroe Street said he was slowing his truck to make a left turn onto 23rd Street from Madison Avenue when his pickup was struck from the rear by Becker's car. Hudson also sustained an injury but declined immediate medical attention.

Becker was charged with failure to reduce speed to prevent an accident, driving without a valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Felony warrant served

Larry Dean Pruett, 29, of the 2900 block of Madison Avenue reported to the police headquarters Jan. 29 in response to a felony warrant issued for his arrest. The warrant charged unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Pruett was released on a \$20,000 recognizance bond, as ordered by Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr.

Battery by man alleged

Harry L. Meyers, 63, of the 2800 block of Emzee Street was arrested at a residence in the same block and booked for battery at 11:06 p.m. Jan. 30.

Meyers was booked after he allegedly grabbed Jo Ann Meyers of the Emzee address by the face and also twisted her arm. He posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Burglar takes Nintendo

An intruder took a Nintendo game, control deck and control

Tires cut, auto looted

Jan Jon Whitell of the 4000 block of Rode Avenue reported Tuesday that on his car, parked on the Wendy's lot, had been cut. After filing a police report, he reported moving his car to the parking lot at National food store.

There, a burglar broke out the passenger window and took a stereo amplifier valued at \$85 and 40 cassette tapes valued at \$250.

Resisting arrest charged

William Todd Wallace, 26, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue was arrested at 3:57 a.m. Jan. 28 and charged with maintaining a nuisance and resisting arrest. It was alleged police responded to his apartment after a complaint of a loud party and Wallace said he would turn the music volume down.

Officers were sent there a second time, broke up the party and sent everyone home. When police were called a third time, Wallace said he was under arrest and a scuffle with officers ensued. Wallace suffered a cut under his left eye but declined medical attention.

Burglar takes TV, VCR

Cathy L. Wells of the 2800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported Jan. 27 that a burglar had broken into her home and taken a 19-inch television valued at \$100 and a video cassette recorder valued at \$300.

Warrant arrest made

Billy Shane Lay, 21, of Parktowne West was arrested at his residence Jan. 27 on a Granite City warrant alleging battery.

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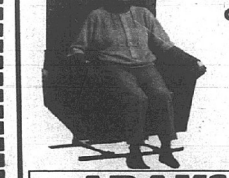
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Briefly

Event slated to help sick girl

GRANITE CITY — A fund raiser to help a local girl with a rare and serious disease will be held at Bowland bowling lanes Friday, Feb. 9.

The event will benefit Torie Henderson, daughter of Brad and Carol Henderson of Granite City.

The Scotch doubles event will offer numerous prizes to those participating, said its organizer, Tom Cholevik, as well as prizes for high game and high series, both scratch and handicap.

The entry fee is \$15 per couple and Cholevik said additional donations would be appreciated. A Torie Henderson Trust Fund has been set at Central Bank, he said.

Baer to attend rally/reception

COLLINSVILLE — Steven Baer, a Republican candidate for governor, will be the guest at a rally and reception to be held Saturday by his local supporters.

Baer is a self-styled pro-life, anti-tax candidate running against Jim Edgar in the March primary.

The event is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. at Char's Restaurant at the junction of Illinois 157 and Interstate 55/70. A \$10 contribution is requested to attend.

For more information, persons may call Evelyn Carpenter, 235-5838, Madelon Gien, 234-9623, or Mel Jones, 345-5816.

Bowles guest at national prayer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello asked Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles to attend the 38th annual National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., hosted today by President and Mrs. Bush.

"I think Evelyn will be an outstanding representative for southwestern Illinois at this event of national significance," Costello said early this week.

"She has a record of distinguished service to the citizens of Madison County, and her contributions have made her one of the most respected county clerks in the Midwest."

The breakfast is an annual event bringing together clergy and non-clergy of all denominations for a morning of prayer and celebration.

Clergy were invited by the President and the host committee of the event. Each member of Congress was allowed to invite one layperson to the breakfast.

Those invited also included the Diplomatic Corps, members of Congress, and various national and international leaders.

Local student presents recital

TERRE HAUTE — George E. Haynes Jr., a student at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, was chosen to play in an honors recital Jan. 28 at ISU. On Feb. 4, he will present a recital there, performing Sonata No. 3 by G.F. Handel, Sonatine Sportive by Alexandre Tchernine, Scaramouche by Darius Milhaud and Piano Trio No. 3 (duet) by Michael Cunningham.

Haynes will be serving as a counselor at Indian Head Art Center, Shell Lake, Wis., for the University of Wisconsin for five weeks this summer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Haynes Sr. of Granite City, he is studying for a bachelor's degree in music education. He has been elected to the executive board of the Indiana Music Education Association.

Class of '46 talking reunion

GRANITE CITY — The January and June 1946 graduating classes at Granite City High School are considering a reunion.

Those wanting to participate in the planning should call either 931-2089 or 931-2968.

Work to close 2 halls at zoo

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Zoo will close two of its exhibit halls in The Living World to modify the halls' sound and acoustical systems.

George Johnson, director of the education center, said work on the Hall of Ecology, which contains the Ozark stream, started Jan. 29 and is scheduled to be completed Feb. 22.

The Hall of Animals is scheduled to be closed from Feb. 19 to March 15.

The Living World will remain open during the renovations. School groups for will not be affected and the Busch Theater wildfest films will continue to be shown, Johnson said.

Planned modifications include applying acoustical material to ceilings and replacing existing speaker systems with those that aim sound directly down. In some instances, earphones will replace speakers.

Household waste topic of talk

GRANITE CITY — "Disposing of Hazardous Household Waste and Recycling of Household Waste" will be highlighted in discussions led by Homemakers Extension Association local leaders at unit meetings.

Dates and times include Tuesday, Feb. 6, for the following groups:

Trio Unit, noon at Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave.
Granite City Unit, noon at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, Pontoon Road.

Miss Illinois Teen pageant

GRANITE CITY — Applications are currently being accepted for the 1990 Miss Illinois Teen of the Nation pageant July 5-7 at the Matteson Holiday Inn, Matteson, Ill.

Young women between the ages of 13 and 18, currently living in Illinois, are eligible.

For an official entry form, families may call (708) 349-0997 before 3 p.m. or (708) 862-8940 after 3 p.m. or write: Miss Illinois Teen of the Nation Pageant, 15001 South 81st Ave., Orland Park, Ill. 60462.

Water company boycott threatened

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

O'FALLON — Former East St. Louis resident Guy Gettis has threatened to boycott the Illinois-American Water Co. because of its rates.

Gettis, who now lives in O'Fallon, said what he calls excessive rates for water and sewage treatment from the American Bottoms plant have led to liens on residents' homes.

American Bottoms in Sauget bases its sewage treatment fees on water usage per home.

"The town is really full of complaints," Gettis said. "If you're talking to four people, two or three of them are talking about water and sewer rates."

Gettis has scheduled a public meeting for 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the B&P Restaurant and Meeting Hall, 1900 State St. He said residents

are encouraged to attend and help devise a plan of action.

George Schillinger, plant manager for American Bottoms, said about 1,800 liens have been placed on property, but said the action is necessary for plant operation.

He said the company realizes many people "have rather strong feelings about charges American Bottoms must make," but he feels the rates are comparable with others in the region.

"We make no profits. All of our charges go solely for expenses. We can't go any lower," Schillinger said.

Gettis said he personally would recommend a boycott of the water company if residents can find another safe and economical way to get water.

"I have always believed the best way to get some attention was to boycott," he said.

Costello, Poshard defend environmental issue votes

By Dawn Grimes
and Sabrina Eaton
Staff writers

WASHINGTON — U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello and Glenn Poshard scored below the national average on environmental issues, according to a new environmental study.

Democrats Costello of Belleville and Poshard of Carverville voted correctly 60 percent of the time on issues chosen by the League of Conservation Voters, a Washington-based interest group. The score was 12 percent below the national average for Democrats.

The LCV report rated congress members and senators on 10 key votes including protecting lakes and streams, saving the rain forests in Alaska, halting unnecessary production of plutonium, raising oil-spill liability and preserving wilderness areas.

"Their national scorecard unfortunately does not reflect my commitment to issues directly affecting Southwestern Illinois, such as the growing landfill capacity problem, protection of the water and expansion of recreational trails in our area," Costello said, responding to the study.

"I don't pay attention to scorecards. I do what I think is right when I vote," Poshard said.

Both voted against a water cleanup issue which would require states to share the costs of water projects. The defeated amendment was designed to eliminate costly and environmentally threatening water projects, according to the LCV report.

Costello "voted with the advice of other Democrats on the (House Appropriations) Committee in opposition to Republicans," said Brian Lott, a press aide for Costello.

Costello and Poshard voted against two oil-spill liability amendments that would have established a standard by which the oil spiller becomes liable for the total cost of cleanup, the report said.

'Man of good earth' named

By Lucyann Boston
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Peter H. Raven, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden, was lauded Jan. 25 as a "man of the good earth" as he received the St. Louis Man of the Year Award in ceremonies at the garden.

"His many achievements in protecting the environment have made a lasting impact not only in St. Louis but throughout the world," said last year's Man of the Year recipient, Robert F. Hyland. Hyland, senior vice president of CBS radio and general manager of KMOX-AM (630) and KLU-FM (103.3), introduced Raven.

Raven was a member of the biology department at Stanford University in 1971 when he was appointed head of Shaw's Garden, which then had a staff of 80 and a budget of \$600,000, Hyland said.

Due to Raven's leadership, the garden now has a staff of 270 and a budget of \$11 million, Hyland said.

Last year the garden had 750,000 visitors and received financial donations from 23,000 people.

Raven, 53, is internationally known for his efforts to preserve tropical rain forests and find

new sources of food to adequately supply the world's population, Hyland said, adding:

"But his greatest gift to us is the garden we are in today, a garden that Peter has turned into an international force in botany."

"On a more personal level, we are grateful that he has breathed new life into the garden. It is, as he envisions it to be, a living museum."

In accepting the award, Raven asked the audience of 300 civic leaders to "join in an effort to understand how we can help our city and our state become even better and more satisfying places to live and raise a family."

"It surely must be clear to everyone here that we live in an interdependent world, one in which every action has a consequence and every species of plant and animal has a purpose that fits into a design that has taken eons to evolve."

"If present rates of destruction continue during the next three decades, we will be condemning every day at least 100 species to extinction," Raven said.

"This is at least 1,000 times the rate of extinction that has been characteristic for many millions of years and is the direct result of human activity."

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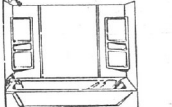
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Letters

Stores should not be so discriminatory

To the editor:

It has been noticed for some time now that the local Shop and Save Grocery Store in the Belle-More Shopping Center has had a sign on the main entrance door stating, "No Students Allowed Until 4 p.m."

Finally on Monday, Dec. 18, I decided that I had had enough of looking at the sign every time that I entered the store to pick up a bargain. I went to the service counter and asked for the manager. The manager came and asked if he could help me. I asked the manager what was the purpose of the sign that stated "No Students Allowed Until 4 p.m."

The manager said that high school students were not allowed in the store until 4 p.m. I informed the manager that I was offended by the sign since I was a student of Belleville Area College (Granite City Campus).

The manager replied that the sign was for high school students only. I pointed out that the sign does not specify that, it just says "No Students Allowed." The manager then replied that they know who they are referring to, the high school students, and that a new sign would be put up saying "No High School Students Allowed Until 4 p.m." and that the store has the right to restrict entrance to anyone that they choose.

I would like to take a moment to point out that if the store has the right to restrict anyone from entering that they choose than what is to stop them from adopting a policy restricting the entrance to minorities, whites, blacks, Mexicans, low income families, and senior citizens, etc., because they don't like the class of the individual?

If a parent enters the store before 4 p.m. with a high school student what will happen, will the student be subject to a charge of trespassing or will the student be treated like an animal and have to wait in the car until the parent is done shopping?

As a parent myself, I feel if my child (of any age) can't go where I decide to shop than I can't go either. I realize that sometimes the high school students can be trouble, however, that still does not give the local merchants the right to discriminate against them just because of their age. They were young themselves once and how would they like being treated the same way?

I would like to ask the parents of Granite City to ban together and boycott this type of action and defend our children's rights and not shop at this store until this policy is discarded.

TIM BAKER
Granite City

Crossing guards deserve more respect

To the editor:

Several weeks ago there was a story in the paper concerning crossing guards. Well, I'd like to speak my opinion on the matter, being that I, myself, am a crossing guard.

Do not get me wrong. I love my job regardless of the burning summer sun or the freezing winter cold.

There is a feeling you get inside when you know you're doing something to help the children of our future, whether it means teaching, babysitting, or supporting them yourself.

A crossing guard is there for the safety of the children. It does not just mean seeing that they cross the busy street safely. A guard is a friend, a mother figure, and also a referee to stop those after-school fights.

Your kids grow on you. You become protective of them. Feelings you did not expect to develop come along.

You wonder what is wrong when a child misses a day or two of school. And you're happy to see them return. You dry their tears when they cry because they've forgotten their lunch money or a book. You try to help in every way you can. I could go on and on about the children.

But I would like to say something for the crossing guards of Granite City, whether they work for the Police Department or the School Board.

You used to see only elderly persons working the jobs. Now you see younger ones also. Young or old, I feel we should have better benefits, being that we have none to begin with.

I think we should be covered by insurance. We are working for the city. Maybe our pay could stand to be a little higher, but then maybe I am asking for too much.

Some may think our jobs as guards are not all that dangerous. If that is the case, why are we there? I work where I am lucky enough to have crossing lights, and I have had quite a few close calls with people speeding through to beat the light or in a hurry going to and from work.

Then there are some who just don't care. I have also worked where there are no crossing lights; the conditions of safety are worse there.

As a crossing guard, I have a job to do, and I do my job well. I love and respect my kids. I only wish our employees and the people of Granite City would respect the crossing guards and their jobs a little more.

SHERRI SALAMONI
Granite City

Attention homeowners: Guard your losses

To the editor:

An open letter to those near the Madison Avenue B-1 District.

If you are a home owner on Iowa Street, Grand Avenue or Madison Avenue, between 24th Street and 30th Street, you had better pay attention. Last year, our City Council passed the first leg of our new comprehensive plan — "The Madison Avenue B-1 District." This plan is very conscious of all surrounding property owners.

Considerable effort has been made to protect the property values on Iowa and Grand, while permitting commercial development to progress in an orderly fashion on Madison Avenue.

A recent article in our local paper implies that efforts may be under way to change or eliminate the protective nature of the "B-1 Plan."

If C-4 use (gas stations, massage parlors, fast food restaurants, muffler shops, etc.) becomes permitted, and setbacks, parking, landscaping, and type of use restrictions are changed, we will all be affected.

As a home owner with abutting lots on Madison Avenue, I would probably receive a considerable profit from the sale of my property. Unfortunately, I think those of you who own property on Iowa or Grand might indeed suffer a substantial loss.

What do you think? Ask the Board of Realtors? Voice your opinion. Call the mayor and aldermen. We are the ones who will be affected, they are the ones who represent us.

Get involved; you can make a difference.

CRAIG A. TALPOFF
Granite City

Dalton sticks to bottom line

To the editor:

Hooray for (Madison County Board member) Fred Dalton. In a world of "buy now, pay later" philosophers, Fred has stuck to the bottom line.

The bottom line, which most families have to live with daily, is you can't spend what you do not have.

Fred argued against, and then voted against, a \$29,000

design project on a county parking garage that the county does not have the money to build.

Fred was right in arguing against this needed but costly project. When the money is available I'm sure Fred will enthusiastically support the designing and building of a parking garage.

JOHN SHIMKUS
Collinsville

Letters welcome

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority.

Preference is also given to locally originated letters.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

Homeless problem is not go to leave us

To the editor:

The number of homeless people in this town, state and country is steadily on the rise. Something must be and should be done. People all around could pull together and alleviate this problem.

When I think of the word "homeless" the first thing that comes to mind is what a sad life this would be to lead, never having a place to go or not knowing where your next meal is coming from. If people would stop and think about their selfishness and waste, maybe this problem could be stopped. With everything at such a fast pace, people really don't see how much they are wasting. I believe if everyone would donate old clothes that are presentable, some of these homeless people would go for job interviews and try to work so they can have a home.

There is a great need for shelters in our community. Many people on the streets have a family but have no place to go. Families may be separated, the children are often placed in a home, sometimes never to be seen again by their families. Children that are in this situation often have a

hard life ahead of them. These children need their family and a home. Many never find a home. Imagine sleeping in a box or on the street, knowing your next meal is going to come from a trash can. I realize that most people take what they have for granted. If society would be willing to provide for the homeless possibly some families could stay together and try to get their life in order.

Conserving useful items such as shirts, cans, or even newspapers could mean a lot to a homeless family. People often fail to realize how important these items could be to someone who is homeless. These things may be recycled for the money or they may be donated to a shelter. Around our community there are often boxes to put clothes in for the homeless. Small efforts like these will benefit the homeless and help to decrease this problem.

Joining the community to help provide a home for the homeless is a simple and meaningful task. Homelessness can be beat if we all pull together and help fight this problem.

JENNIFER HEATER
Granite City

One-parent homes become more common

To the editor:

The child of divorce is no longer exceptional. In 1970, there were seven million children under the age of 18 living in divorced homes. The one-parent home is becoming common.

My mother and father divorced in the summer of 1975; this didn't change me at all. I was only two-years-old at the time. In the course of time, I have done the things I wanted to do, went places, made friends, and what I probably would have done if they hadn't divorced.

Despite the growing ranks of the divorced, there seems to be little danger of monogamy disappearing. That's because marriage remains more popular than ever in this country and most divorced people remarry within a few years.

My mother remarried in 1978. A lot of times when divorced people remarry, there are other children involved. When my mother remarried, I got two stepbrothers and in time my mother had two more boys which made me a half-brother.

During my mother's second marriage, we lived in Granite City and my real father lived in San Jose, Calif. I didn't see my father for 13 years. I got to talk to him on the phone a couple of times,

but that was it. One day in the summer of 1987 my father came to town for a couple of days. At this time, my mother, father and I got to get to know each other again. My father decided to stay and in a couple of years my mother and father decided to

remarry. My father and I now have a very close relationship and if there's ever something bothering me I know I can go to my father or mother with it. Most important of all, my parents have learned the hard way that marriage is not all candlelight and violin music, but involves hard work and sacrifice. They have learned to tolerate their own shortcomings and their all-too-human mistakes.

Most students of the family agree that by the time most people marry for the third time, they are usually older and have "found themselves" and the less likely they will be to look to the other person for support.

I personally don't think that the kids where both parents are together are likely to feel any luckier than I because they could be just hiding their feelings. They could really hate each other deep down inside.

JAY MESSMORE
Granite City

The rights of the unborn: Whose life is it?

To the editor:

There seems to be some misunderstanding in this country about the value of human life.

When discussing the organization of Planned Parenthood, I mean value. In 1986 alone, abortion clinics operated by Planned Parenthood performed over 98,000 abortions and referred another 93,000 cases to other clinics.

The estimated profits were \$21.2 million. These figures are not printed in the full-page ads in newspapers by Planned Parenthood, which can easily afford advertising.

With so much being said about the rights of women in regard to abortion, what about the rights of the unborn children? Since 1973, over 25 million legal abortions have been performed. That is more than double the population of Illinois.

Abortions for social reasons, or "on demand," far outnumber all other reasons for abortion. Even children may obtain abortions without parental consent. One of Planned Parenthood's favorite arguments favoring abortion involves cases of rape and incest. But 95 percent decided on abor-

tion for reasons other than rape or incest. There are as many women who die in clinically performed abortions as died from the "back alley" methods before legalization.

Since 1973, there have been many organizations formed to help with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies. It may not always be the easiest, but who said life was supposed to be easy?

Medical technology has also made tremendous breakthroughs in both prenatal and postnatal care. In June 1989, a baby was born weighing only 10 ounces. She was home in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with her parents.

It is our duty to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Even if you don't follow the laws of God Almighty, you should still have compassion for your fellow man.

Most of us who oppose abortion do so strongly. That is not to say we do so violently or with physical intimidation or harassment. We join in prayer, which is the answer to this problem.

Look at your children. Think about it.

RUSSELL MEFFORD
Granite City

Appreciates reporter's BAC campus coverage

To the editor:

I want to tell you how much I appreciate the recent article that appeared in the Granite City Press-Record thanks to Meg Tebo's efforts.

Your splendid work was not only accurate, but also displayed a wide scope of understanding of our (Granite City) campus. It was generous of you to spend so much time and effort.

I owe you a real vote of thanks for your cooperation and support. You also deserve the gratitude of members of the college for contributing so much interest and value to them.

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B.J. DAVIS
Belleville Area College

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**Joellen Evers
and Stephen Hooper**
**Evers-
Hooper**

Joellen Sue Evers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur Evers of Tullahoma, Tenn., has announced her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Stephen Hooper of Safety Harbor, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of Tullahoma.

Evers is a graduate of Tullahoma High School and received a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University. She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Evers and Agnes Brewster, all of Cincinnati, and the late Raymond L. Brewster.

Hooper's grandparents are Mary Beasley of Granite City and the late O.H. Beasley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hooper of Carrollton, Ga.

The couple is planning a Feb. 24 wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Tullahoma.

Spurling- Bridges

Rebecca S. Spurling, daughter of Ross V. Spurling of Granite City, and Kenneth G. Bridges, son of Charles and Sheila Bridges of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a cardio-vascular technician.

Her fiancé is employed at Manchester Leasing, Manchester, Mo.

The couple is planning an April 14 wedding at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.



**Priscilla Lynn Brown
and Gregory Lee James**
**Brown-
James**

Priscilla Lynn Brown, daughter of the Rev. Vernon and Doris Brown of Madison, and Gregory Lee James, son of Lee and Phyllis James of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Gateway Christian Academy and is a junior at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she is a mathematics major seeking certification in secondary education. Brown is employed by Wal-Mart in Collinsville.

James is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1989 graduate of Belleville Area College. James is employed by Sam's Wholesale Club of Ferguson, Mo.

The couple is planning a May 5 wedding at Glenview Chapel in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sikes
**Sikes-
Robinson**

Pamela G. Robinson and Robert Bruce Sikes were married Sept. 9 at Lafayette Park Baptist Church, St. Louis, by the Rev. Larry Stehr.

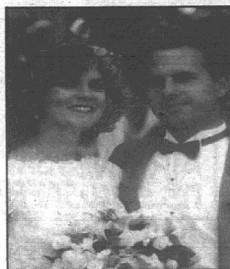
The bride is the daughter of Roy and Bonnie Robinson of Columbus, Ind., and the groom is the son of Robert and Mary Sikes of Granite City.

The reception was held at the church, followed by a honeymoon in Montreal and Quebec City, Quebec.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Indiana State University and is a graduate student at Washington University, St. Louis. Robinson is employed as a nurse for the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis.

The groom resigned as a government police officer in December and is a seminary student at the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The couple resides in St. Louis.



**Rhonda Lynn Moore
and Greg Sprague**
**Sprague-
Moore**

Rhonda Lynn Moore and Greg Sprague were married Aug. 19 in a garden ceremony at the Pasa-Tempo Inn, Santa Cruz, Calif.

The bride, a former resident of Granite City, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Moore of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Renee Moore, a sister, of Santa Diego.

A reception was held at the Pasatiempo Inn immediately following the ceremony.

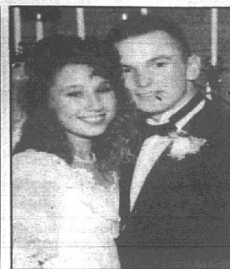
The couple spent their honeymoon in the Caribbean on the Cayman Islands.

Mrs. Sprague attended Cabrillo University in Santa Cruz and is employed as a manager by Pacific Gas and Electric in San Jose.

The groom is a graduate of the University of California Santa Cruz and is employed by East Side Union High School District in San Jose as a teacher.

Out-of-town guests included Marquette Moore of St. Louis, Barbara Wyatt of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howell of Union, Mo., and Peter Sprague from North Carolina.

The couple is residing in Santa Cruz.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Bickel
**Bickel-
Schellhardt**

Rebecca Jean Schellhardt and Martin Dale Bickel were married Dec. 30 at First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City by the Rev. Kenneth V. Reeves.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Rose) Schellhardt of Collinsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin (Dianna) Bickel of Collinsville.

The matron of honor was Sherrie Brimer of Collinsville, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Peggy Richard of Collinsville, a sister of the groom.

The best man was Marshall Bickel of Collinsville, a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Jeff Schmidt of Collinsville.

The flower girl was Tabatha Perotka. The ringbearer was Eric Schellhardt, a nephew of the bride.

The usher was Wayne Richard of Collinsville, a brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held at the Granite City Township Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Collinsville High School and is employed by Karl Bissinger as a sales clerk.

The groom is a graduate of Collinsville High School and is a private in the U.S. Army based at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



**Stacey Pryor
and Michael Morgan**
**Pryor-
Morgan**

Stacey L. Pryor, daughter of Gary and Joyce Pryor of Glen Carbon, former area residents, has announced her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Michael J. Morgan, son of Mike and Starr Morgan of Caseyville.

Pryor is a 1988 graduate of Collinsville High School. She is employed by May Department Stores as a secretary.

Morgan is a 1987 graduate of Collinsville High School. He is employed by M and M Home Improvements as a carpenter.

The couple is planning an April 7 wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Barton
**Bartons
mark 50th**

Ezekiel and Norma Barton of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 20.

The Bartons were married on Jan. 20, 1940, in Ironton, Mo.

They have five children, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A party was given in their honor to celebrate the occasion.



**Rebecca S. Spurling
and Kenneth G. Bridges**



**Amy Marie Patterson
and Thomas Wonsil**

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Sim Russell Fenner and Tina L. Fenner, both of Granite City.

John Alan Hanks and Tamela Beth Gray, both of Granite City.

Robert Dale Holliday and Cheryl Lynn Doty, both of Granite City.

Robert F. Hull and Spring J. Macintosh, both of Granite City.

Lawrence Christopher Kier and Laura Nicole Hutchins, both of Granite City.

Donald S. Mitchell and Tammy K. Cloninger, both of Granite City.

Michael P. Mull and Nancy A. Holt, both of Granite City.

David Lloyd Murphy and Michelle Lynn Bellovich, both of Granite City.

Rafael Reynaldo Pena and Wilda Sanchez, both of Granite City.

William Kevin Rainwater and Lisa Marie Lewis, both of Granite City.

Sanley J. Sak Sr. and Gloria J. Ollis, both of Madison.

Patterson- Wonsil

Amy Marie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson Jr. of Granite City, and Thomas Wonsil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wonsil of Chicago, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Patterson is a 1984 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a 1989 graduate of Loyola University of Chicago. She is employed at St. Ladislaus Catholic School, Chicago, as a teacher.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Gordon Technical High School and is employed by People Gas, Light and Coal Co. of Chicago.

The couple is planning a summer wedding at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

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Verdict teaches a lesson

The conviction on perjury charges of Alderman Dan Partney and his brothers Don and Dave was startling, but it may teach valuable lessons to the voting public.

Foremost: You can't live at one address and swear that you live at another when you go to the polls.

The Partneys, well-known, politically influential businessmen, feel their election-related offense was minor and the verdict should be overturned. But the jury's opinion underscores the need for the public to understand just how important residency is to the voting process.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine showed courage in pursuing the case, knowing it would antagonize a potent Democratic political force. Assistant State's Attorney Richard Rybak argued that those on trial had influence and should have known voter registration requirements.

The advice the Partneys received from their personal attorney was wrong. If the state voting law can be interpreted in different ways, perhaps the General Assembly should clean up the wording.

The case also underscores the saying that those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. Decades ago, the Press-Record reported that dozens of business owners were voting in Madison even though they lived in Granite City, St. Louis or other cities. Not long after that, the Madison voter lists were purged of non-residents.

Nobody went to jail in the Madison controversy and we join Haine in recommending there be no confinement in the current case. Dan Partney may well have to give up his positions as Granite City alderman and precinct committeeman, and that would be a pretty substantial penalty.

Murder case handled well

Speaking of State's Attorney Bill Haine, congratulations are due him and assistant State's Attorney Don Weber for their handling of the Paula Sims trial. The defendant was convicted Tuesday afternoon of killing her infant daughter, Heather, last year.

The Sims family lives in Alton, so it wasn't really a local case. But it gripped the attention of everyone familiar with the tragedy of two tiny sisters' mysterious "kidnappings" and deaths three years ago.

The congratulatory comment is voiced without our having any direct knowledge of the evidence. Obviously, not every defendant is guilty, and a prosecutor's "batting average" could be deceptive in rating his effectiveness.

Nevertheless, a series of acquittals during Haine's first year in the office had shaken public confidence in him. Now, with a series of convictions, his prosecutorial record and image are on the rebound.

Gear up for bridge delays

Many Granite Citians use the Poplar Street Bridge for commuting back and forth to jobs in St. Louis. So a lot of people in our town are going to face substantial delays in April when a crucial phase of repair begins on the bridge.

Illinois Department of Transportation officials are predicting delays up to three times longer than were experienced in the last couple of years while work was being done to the Martin Luther King and Poplar Street bridges.

Bids will be opened on the two-year project this Friday, and the particulars on time could be spelled out then.

According to IDOT, delays have averaged about 20 minutes on the bridge — about what was predicted by IDOT. However, District Engineer Dale Klorer now expects delays of about one hour. Let's hope he falls short on his prediction.

This part of the Poplar Street work, known as Phase 2, includes the closure of the lane on the main line to the bridge during rush hour and the closure of both lanes at other times.

IDOT did itself a favor one year ago when it advised motorists on the best ways to avoid commuter delays. Those tips bear repeating:

- Use other bridges, including the King, Eads and McKinley bridges. (Note: IDOT says King is already at capacity; the others might be better.)
- Find a van pool, to cut down on the number of vehicles crossing the river.
- Use mass transit. We pay for bus service. Why not take advantage of it?

If you don't do anything else this week while driving to St. Louis during rush hour, at least clock yourself to see how long your trip is. Add an hour to that time, and see if all the hassle is really worth it.

Memo: Don't slam country

Was it something I said?

A couple of weeks ago I wrote a column on my dislike for country-western music. Friends had warned me against the idea. "They'll kill you," said one. "Better shut off your resume," said another.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Can't a guy have an opinion?"

"No!!!" they all shouted back. "Not in Countryland!"

Turns out they were right. People do read.

Fans told me I had no right picking on "their" country music. Letters haven't stopped coming in. And my sister-in-law called to question my sanity.

Even my publisher, a guy who in another life would have been a country singer, sent me a note. Quite an interesting note, really.

But the most interesting development was a request from WIL radio for equal time. Morning host David Craig called and invited me to come on the show to discuss my "opinion." He promised no harm would come to me from the No. 1 country station in St. Louis.

I told co-workers about the invitation. "Don't go!" said one. "Haven't you seen 'Tall Tales Radio'?" said another. (That's a movie about an opinionated radio personality, a man with a gun, and how they, uh, meet.)

Again, I didn't listen, and into the lion's den I went.

The host was cordial enough, even introduced me to his boss.



Dennis Grubaugh

"The Press-Record, huh? Isn't that the paper that doesn't like country music?" asked the boss. "Well, not the whole paper," I said.

Call-in listeners did their best to convert me. "Play 'Simple Man,' for him," said one lady. When asked why, she said, "If the shoe fits, wear it!"

"Play 'Statue of a Fool,'" said another woman, no explanation given.

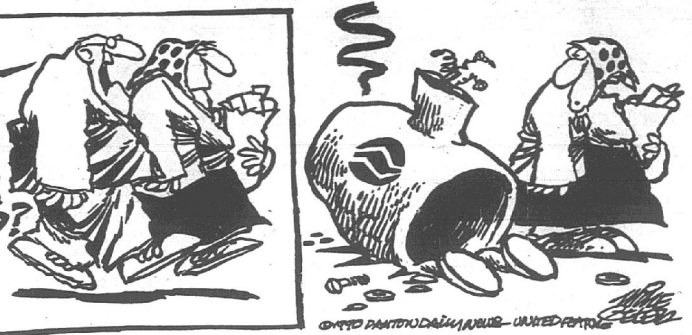
"Can I call in my son-in-law's birthday?" said another. She obviously had her priorities.

The listeners that morning took great pains to express their opinion, and by the end of my 40-minute stay I felt like Manuel Noriega looks.

It was all done in a humorous setting, however, which reinforced what I said two weeks ago: Country-western fans are great; it's their music I can't stand. I remain open-minded, however, and that could explain why so many of you see a vacuum inside my head.

Dennis Grubaugh is managing editor of the Press-Record/Journal.

HOW CAN THE AIRLINES SAY IT'S STILL SAFER TO TRAVEL BY AIR THAN ON THE GROUND?



Letters

Pontoon Library presents its view of area services

To the editor:

I've had it! All you've done is degrade our library from the start. In your editorial in Thursday's (Jan. 25) Press-Record, the headline read: Library won't go on own. Then you said we should just accept fact and become a part of Granite City Regional Library District. Well, here's some facts, Mr. Editor:

FACT: We were in the process of establishing a free Pontoon Beach Library long before Granite City came up with their grand idea of taking over our area, and our taxpayers' money.

In negotiations with Granite City, on the concept of becoming a part of their Library District, we made such suggestions as:

1) Would Granite City be willing to put us a Branch Library here in Pontoon Beach?

2) Would Granite City be willing to take over the facility we already have and give more new and updated materials, equipment, computers, etc.

3) Would Granite City supply employees? All answers were No. They wanted all or nothing. Summing it up, in my opinion: Our tax dollars, period! Greed?

Why did we ever have a tax referendum in the first place?

FACT: Because we were informed by Charm Ruhnke, of the Lewis and Clark Regional Library System and Granite City Head Librarian and Director Robert Slack that if we didn't become a tax-supported library they could take us over anyway.

This was repeated several times in your newspaper, and by Granite City Library personnel. Did we push that tax increase? No. Why? Because the library

wasn't built on that concept.

But when Granite City was threatening their takeover at a cost to our taxpayers of 29 cents on \$100 assessed valuation, our Village Trustees did the only thing they could do, which was to try and save the Pontoon taxpayers as much money as possible and let them make a choice.

They proceeded by putting a referendum on the ballot with the minimum of 15 cents.

FACT: Yes, it failed. So did 88 percent of all other tax increases across the nation in November, according to NBC polls.

FACT: Or coincidence — The day after our tax referendum failed, I personally called the Illinois State Library Development to inquire about our fate. I spoke with a Carolyn Smith, who said she was quite familiar with the Granite City and Pontoon Beach situation.

She stated that Granite City couldn't put us on their March ballot nor try to take us over in their district because we were recognized by the Illinois Library as having a legally established library in place and by ordinance.

FACT: Did you know that the Granite City Library is authorized by the Illinois State Library to issue student cards for non-residents? The Library Board may charge \$1 each for these cards.

The cards may only be used during the school year and for other special activities the library may be having. This is stated in the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 81 — Section 4-7 (12).

FACT: Granite City has tried to retaliate by threatening to

segregate our children from the bookmobile. Yet that bookmobile is paid for through grants received by the State of Illinois.

Are Pontoon residents exempt from paying taxes in Illinois? No, I think not!

FACT: Granite City Library income last year was \$622,361, out of which \$574,625 comes from property taxes. They only spent 13 percent of their total budget on books and magazines and newspapers for two libraries. At the end of the year the library had a cash balance of \$232,969.

So then, I ask you, why does Granite City feel the need to raise their non-resident fee from \$25 to \$43? Greed?

FACT: Granite City received a \$100,000 grant designated to expand library services, not inhibit them by restricting bookmobile service and increasing its fees!

FACT: Speaking with residents who have lived in Pontoon for over 25 years, the statements were made over and over: "Pontoon has finally done something for all the people."

This was heard loud and clear during our grand opening. When we were being congratulated by such elected officials as Sen. Sam Valdeleone, State Rep. Sam Wolf, local representative Shag Gresham, president of Chamber of Commerce IIC Bush and others.

Where were your photographers and reporters then? Did we get a front page headline and photograph then? No! But let a dedicated worker put a simple 10 x 13 piece of paper on our front door and you give us front page headlines and pictures!

FACT: Yes, we can put the

bill collectors off forever, especially when there is none knocking nor will there ever be.

You bet we got spirit and along with that spirit comes PRIDE!

FACT: You have also falsely stated in your past editorials that our library has nothing but used and outdated books. Wrong again! We have a great deal of updated and new books.

Your paper has also made reports of comparing the amount of patrons and books Granite City has in comparison to ours. Give me a break! How can you compare our brand new baby to an old man 100 years old?

Furthermore, population in Granite City is approximately 38,000 people to Pontoon 3,300. Granite City's population is over 10 times greater.

FACT: Our library doesn't segregate; we offer service to everyone and anyone. We also offer our residents a choice, free library service or pay a fee to another library.

OPINIONS: I don't know where you got your crystal ball but it sure seems to need a good cleaning and polishing.

You seem to know so much about our finances, our future fate, what we should do, how updated our books are; but dear editor, your visions haven't been very clear. Perhaps a personal tour of our library would help you to see and think more clearly.

Then you wouldn't have to clean up that old crystal ball — you could spend your time reading one of our books!

JUDY K. MERRITT
Pontoon Beach Library director, treasurer, volunteer

Reader strongly endorses, encourages support of Catholic schools

To the editor:

Any strong endorsement of Catholic schools should not be interpreted as a declaration that they are the only way to educate

children properly. Of course, that is not true.

But we need no apology for the institutional benefits of having such a strong Catholic school system in this century. Catholic

schools were the choice of our ancestors, who sacrificed to build them, and of our parents and leaders who sent us to the schools. Now they are our choice — the choice of whether

we want them or not. I do, and thousands of others want them too. Now is a great time to celebrate our choice in support of Catholic schools.

BERNICE CRIMMINS, Madison

Country fan took exception

To the editor:

The following is an open letter to Dennis Grubaugh regarding his column on country music.

I recently read your very creative article about country and western music.

I felt very sorry you had so much space in your Press-Record that you felt the urgent need to slam country and western music.

My family and I are performers in this twangy music: driftwood of Granite City. However, we have not yet been graced with your presence. For this I am sorry considering you apparently know better than the rest what is good music and what is not.

Sir, I am the mother of five children, all of whom like a variety of music, from progressive punk to good old heavy-metal rock n' roll.

I have apparently been mistaken to allow them their own choice of music without criticism. Instead,

I should have consulted a professional on this matter such as yourself.

I am really surprised by your statement, "Love of God, not country." Because, dear Dennis, God would have made us not to stop or hinder the growth of any one individual.

Yes, I am somewhat upset with your "mightier than thou" attitude.

It's only my belief, but it seems there is a very shallow person editing the Granite City Press-Record.

Most people have a wide range of interests. Myself, I sing country and western music, old rock n' roll and a few updated songs. So, how would I rate in your hate-the-country oneliners?

As for songwriters, how about one for you to work on: "One brick short of a full load."

Maybe next week you can write an article that concerns our community and its needs and not the community's preferences of music.

Well, how about this... I guess anyone can write an editorial.

LETA (THE TWANG) JONES
Pontoon Beach

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Lifestyle

Aquacenter

Pontoon remains a leading contender

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Where, when and how a \$36 million Aquacenter will be built are uncertain. But so far "if" hasn't entered the picture, said director Leonard Sonnenschein.

"Many believe this is the catalyst that southwestern Illinois needs," he said.

Although the subject is far from decided and a number of others parties are showing interest, the Village of Pontoon Beach remains a leading contender for an Aquacenter. Such a project would focus on aqua

life and be a center of tourism, research and education, Sonnenschein said.

Environmental issues will prove to be among the most dominant of the next several years, Sonnenschein predicted. And he sees a role for his Aquacenter proposal as the trend evolves.

Such a complex would include an aquarium section, hands-on exhibits, people-mover walkways on different levels, theater space, restaurants and gift shops.

The concept is designed to give a water experience on both

local and global levels. Visitors would be figuratively immersed in an aquatic experience by following the path of water through its hydrologic cycle, from sky to ground and back, Sonnenschein said.

Aquacenters are created by using multi-level structures that start with the headwaters at the highest level, progress through a series of trees and bluffs and then into creeks, streams and rivers.

Lighting variations allow visitors to view the terrain as it would be either in the day or night.

The river widens and flows gently toward a delta, and visitors ultimately reach the beaches and the offshore depths of the ocean near a coral reef.

Huge glass-enclosed tanks provide a controlled but realistic habitat for a variety of colored fish and sea mammals.

Such Aquacenters exist and are growing in popularity, with millions of visitors viewing the exhibits each year, Sonnenschein said.

As citizens of the St. Louis regional area, we live at the confluence of two of the world's greatest and mightiest rivers," he said. "We are part of a waterway system that helped make this country the great and prosperous nation it is today."

"Our natural, geological and historic heritages are key ingredients in this growth."

At a recent meeting of the Aquacenter Board of Directors, local restaurateur David Thebeau was selected to serve on the board. At the moment, he is the only Illinois representative among the directors.

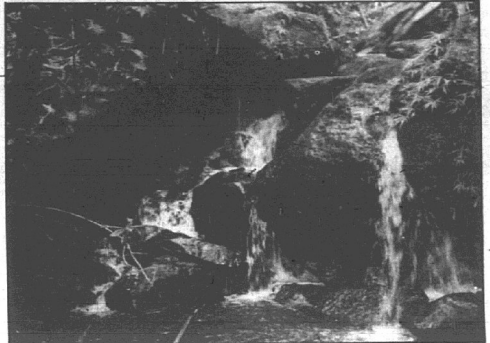
Thebeau is credited by Sonnenschein for introducing the Pontoon Beach area to him as a possible site and also offering to donate land and funds to the project.

Elected with Thebeau as a new director was John Kinsella, an attorney who has professional interests in Illinois.

Kinsella also had expressed interest in joining the Aquacenter board and has since agreed to serve as board secretary, Sonnenschein said.

"We need an Illinois presence on the board. We are happy to have them," he said. Other Illinoisans have been invited to join, he added.

The Aquacenter organization is non-profit and tax-exempt federally and in Missouri, and the plan is to do the same in Illinois, Sonnenschein said. The govern-



THE HEADWATERS of a small stream would cascade downward from the highest point of the Aquacenter into a river whose path is traced to the ocean under current plans. This stream, at the Bronx Zoo, is similar to the planned concept.

ing board consists of university professors, business people and community leaders.

Interest in obtaining the regional Aquacenter for their communities is being shown by promoters representing the East St. Louis riverfront and Collinsville area, he said. But prospects for Pontoon Beach are still best.

"The Pontoon Beach site has everything — the properties, the most potential for capitalization for the project; and the highways (interstate roads) to provide access," Sonnenschein said.

As part of a continuing effort to drum up interest in the project, Sonnenschein drove to Springfield last Friday to talk with officials at the Illinois Department of Conservation, the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

"They were very enthusiastic, not only in terms of environment and the education the Aquacenter would bring to the area, but also the impact on economic development and tourism."

"We want to tie the Aquacenter with the Cahokia Mounds Museum, the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, and the Illinois University to form a regional attraction," he said.

"Pontoon Beach and Illinois are willing to put up the money and the property, and that's

where we should go."

A \$43 million Oceanarium is nearing completion at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium on Lake Michigan. It will be the largest indoor marine mammal facility in the world, developers say.

Sonnenschein visited the 170,000-square-foot Oceanarium on Monday and said it is 95 percent completed.

"They should be placing the animals in there by early summer," he said. The four-level Oceanarium facing Lake Michigan is scheduled to open in the fall of 1990.

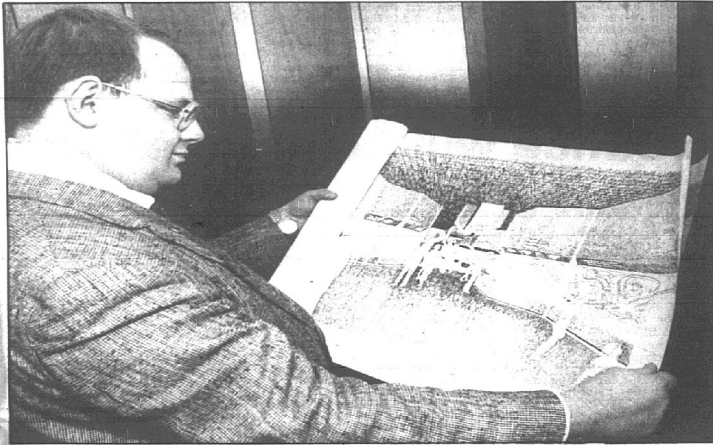
Construction of the National Aquarium on a pier in the Baltimore inner harbor transformed a decaying area into a showplace; the aquarium has become a gold mine for the city and Maryland's top tourist attraction since it opened in 1981, he said.

Plans for a multi-million-dollar marine mammal addition now are proposed at the Baltimore site.

Construction of the New Orleans aquarium was progressing well when he visited there two weeks ago.

Also opening next year is a giant Aquacenter and shopping complex being constructed at Cedar, Japan, on top of a trash dump turned into an island.

The Aquacenter in Monterey, Calif., drew 2.2 million visitors in its first year, about double the projected number, he says.



AQUACENTER DIRECTOR Leonard Sonnenschein looks over an artist's sketch.

Financing remains crucial issue in Aquacenter's fate

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

About \$300,000 in cash is available in Aquacenter accounts, plus close to \$1 million in property pledged in Pontoon Beach, Leonard Sonnenschein said Tuesday.

"We're not exactly poor boys," Sonnenschein said.

"We also have pledges from the community leaders and from R C Bush of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce to help raise funds from major corporations in the area for the project," he said.

The total of \$300,000 cash currently in Aquacenter funds does not include \$50,000 pledged by the village for a marketing study, nor an additional \$10,000 pledged by David Thebeau.

Trustees initially offered \$5,000 toward a feasibility study if the Aquacenter board approves the Pontoon Beach site and secures funds for the remainder of the study.

The contribution was raised to \$50,000 when it was suggested TIF (tax increment financing) funds could be used for the study at no cost to the village. The study funds later were frozen, along with money for infrastructure work on Chouteau Trace III, until the annual audit of village TIF funds was received.

The village has not yet released any funds for the survey.

A preliminary audit was received, but trustees deferred approval again at the Jan. 23 meeting until the final audit figures are presented to the board, probably next week.

Sonnenschein said front footage property on Illinois 111 offered by the village as a site for the Aquacenter is valued at \$100,000 an acre. The same value is set on adjoining land donated to the project by Thebeau.

Community leaders offered about four acres of village-owned land and the offer was matched by Thebeau at the Nov. 4 meeting of the Pontoon Beach Board of Trustees.

The property is near Interstate 270 and Illinois 111.

Several sources of state funding for the project are being explored by Sonnenschein, including low-interest bonds authorized through the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority.

A feasibility-marketing study is necessary prior to any type of state funding being authorized, he emphasized.

"No one has clearly told us what we will need to gain bond funding through the authority. The amount is negotiable and could be between 1 and 6 percent of the total cost," he said.

Estimated cost of the project is between \$30 million and \$36 million.

Another source of possible funding would be through TIF bonds, Sonnenschein said.

Tax increment financing is a state program for

redeveloping blighted areas within specific boundaries.

At taxes generated in the TIF area would go to the village to retire the debt.

"We haven't asked or requested any use of TIF money but there may be a balance of about \$800,000 to \$1 million in Chouteau Trace TIF bonds which may be available," Sonnenschein said.

"We are looking at the TIF uses and ordinance to see if it is possible to use these funds."

Not all the trustees are convinced the Aquacenter is a viable enterprise for the community under the current circumstances.

Trustee Robert Douglas expressed concern that only a portion of the land proposed for the Aquacenter lies within the TIF district and that financing the study through TIF money would be illegal.

Changing the TIF plan would require a series of procedural changes including a public hearing, he feels.

Douglas said at a previous village meeting that the study should be financed by the Aquacenter promoters and not with funds provided by the village.

Trustee Marvin Ribbing also doubts the village has sufficient funds to back an architectural study.

If a marketing study shows Pontoon Beach is a viable location for an Aquacenter, the next step would be to raise about \$50,000 to launch the project. The amount would include funding for architectural studies.

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council pledged \$5,000 and other help to the Aquacenter project when it was proposed for construction adjacent to St. Louis' Union Station. East-West Gateway remains a supporter of the project, Sonnenschein said.

"I talked with Les Stermann (East-West Gateway executive director) and he expressed support for the Aquacenter being located in the Metro East area for the benefit of the entire Illinois-Missouri community. He also said the group's pledge to the project remains," Sonnenschein said.

Trustee Douglas also was looking for a suitable site and adequate backing for the Aquacenter since 1987.

Initially the project was proposed to be built adjacent to the Union Station area, but in October last October an agreement to enter into a lease for the property was withdrawn when the Aquacenter promoters apparently failed to meet time constraints on planning proposals.

Sonnenschein said the lease option was withdrawn in order to offer the site to the St. Louis Zoo. But the Zoo didn't want it, he said.

Union Station is still willing to hold to the agreement with the Aquacenter promoters, he said Tuesday.

"St. Louis' priorities are in a different area (than the Aquacenter). Their priorities are toward getting a stadium, convention center and a football team," Sonnenschein said.

Good grief! Cola ads provided closest competition at Super Bowl

As a reformed sports writer, I was irresistibly attracted to Super Bowl XXIV on the CBS television network this week.

San Francisco dominated Denver 55-10 and commentator John Madden crowned most valuable player Joe Montana as the best quarterback ever. Although it wasn't close, I enjoyed the telecast throughout the game.

But I must admit that as the score became more lopsided, I began to pay more attention than usual to what else was on the screen — those finely-crafted, costly commercials.

JERRY RICE MAY HAVE caught three touchdown passes for the 49ers, who are now talking about "threepeating" next year after repeating as champions Sunday evening.

But Rice was matched numerically by Metropolitan Life Insurance.

1. A blimp was utilized for aerial views even though the Superdome is roofed. Its name: The Met Life Blimp.

2. Commercial featured Met

Life's spokesbeagle, Snoopy, and spokesboy, Charlie Brown.

3. The halftime songs and dances spotlighted "40 years of happiness," honoring Charlie, Snoopy and others from the "Peanuts" comic strip.

I liked the show. If you thought it was a bit too busy an extravaganza, you might want to echo Charlie Brown's favorite comment, "Good grief!"

THE TURNING POINT of long-ago Cardinal baseball games against Dodger pitcher Preacher Roe was said to be the moment Roe strode to the middle of the diamond and threw his glove on the mound. He couldn't throw a fast ball, but he had the St. Louisans' number.

The turning point pinpointed by Madden on Sunday was the coin flip for initial possession. From the first play, Denver looked inept and San Francisco looked sharp, felt sharp and was sharp.

The sharp reference recalls an old Gillette razor blade commercial. Super Bowls



Bill Winter

serve as a good time to introduce new products, and Gillette chose the 1990 game to introduce its Sensor razor; the Sensor has a spring-like device to apply blade pressure.

WHATEVER WAS LACKING in terms of close competition in the football game itself was more than made up for in the ad rivalry between the two leading cola soft drink companies.

There seemed to be an endless number of ads for both regular and diet sodas, and Coca-Cola revived its emphasis of 20 years ago, the assertion that Coke is "the real thing."

Youngsters who once sang "I'd like to teach the world to

sing in perfect harmony" returned to the same hillside as adults, accompanied by their own children.

With both Diet Pepsi and Diet Coke naming the opposition in their commercials, it was easy to become confused as to who had paid for the ads, and which of the drinks we were supposed to prefer.

CREDIT CARDS and express mail services were among those competing with rival TV ads.

Foreign automobile designers with new ads were led by Nissan and Toyota, and the American car firms that I recall among the commercials were Chrysler (stressing rebates) and several General Motors autos.

Including its "Bud Bowl II" simulated contest won by Budweiser bottles 36-34 over Bud Light beer containers, Anheuser-Busch seemed to be the only brewery on the list of Super advertisers.

Of course, I probably missed a few commercials during the more than six hours of pre-

game, game and post-game programming.

IT WAS A BIT TACKY that the beer bottle bowl "announcers" were, if my ears didn't deceive me, Brent Musburger and Terry Bradshaw, part of the CBS-TV on-the-air staff for the National Football League competition itself.

I like Bob Costas as NBC-TV's NFL anchor and am reluctant to be super critical, but as I recall he fell into the same trap a year ago and gave the Bud Bowl I play-by-play.

This point interested me because most of the top TV stars avoid commercial involvement like the plague. When Costas guest-hosted NBC's Today show on Monday and interviewed several of the Super players, he was insulated from commercialism by Joe Witte, who mentioned the sponsors by name.

SPEAKING OF BRADSHAW, I admire him for his repeated Super Bowl victories as the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback,

but I feel he has been a bit misused by CBS or Musburger or somebody.

If I could make another baseball comparison, retired Cardinal Lou Brock's base-stealing exploits were always downgraded by a previous base-stealer who happened to be a play-by-play announcer in another city.

Bradshaw in recent days has been comparing himself favorably to the 1990-vintage professional quarterbacks.

Incredibly, he was asked Sunday to compare the Steelers in the 1970s with the 49ers of the 1980s. As you probably guessed, he told the millions listening breathlessly to his unbiased comments that the better team was — Surprise! — Pittsburgh.

MY FEARLESS FORECAST of the score in the next Super Bowl?

It'll be close vu all other again. (If Yogi Berra didn't say that, he should have.)

Bill Winter is Press-Record/ Journal chief copy editor.

Back from the Cape, woman enjoys visit

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-0731.

Jan Wilson has returned home from Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she spent three weeks visiting her daughter, Sharon Hais.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Delores) Lane had as birthday dinner guests their son and his family, Tim Lane, and Sally, Sean and Brittany, of St. Charles, Mo.

Sean was celebrating his 15th birthday.

Don Boswell and daughter, Jaymie, of El Paso, visited with his parents, Don and Linda Boswell, and son, Joe.

Ralph Craycraft is recuperating at home after spending a week at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, where he underwent knee surgery.

Pontoon Baptist Church Men's Day began Sunday morning with a breakfast at 8 a.m. prepared by the men.

At the morning service, Harold McBride was recognized as



Lucille Martin

"Baptist Man of the Year." "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung by the men's choir, accompanied by pianist Ann Rainwater and organist Maxine Green.

The "College of Christian Knowledge" was held in the evening, followed by the monthly birthday and wedding anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan (Maggie) Luffman celebrated their 30th anniversary, and birthday celebrants were Linda Boswell, Nora Copeland, Izetta Stayduhar, Maxine Green and Ann Rainwater.

Others present were: Sylvia Massman, Harold and Connie McBride, Callis Dalton, Jane Kerr, Bob Lunk, Dee Owens, Jill Chaney, Ben and Lula Frost, Pete and Lucy, Don and Joe Boswell, Paul Stayduhar and Kevin Kerr.

Mother-to-be gets her special day

Kathy Dohal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

A baby shower was given on Jan. 21 at the Granite City Township Hall to honor Cheryl Mikolazuk. The event was given by Alberta Mikolazuk and Carolyn Przygoda.

Decorations were done in pink, yellow and blue with a theme of carousel horses. Assisting with the decorations and food were: Loretta Hylla, Lillian and Bob Turck, Dorothy and Tom Voloski, Karen Voloski, Roberta and Michael Przygoda. Assisting with the gifts were Sharon Voloski and Elizabeth Przygoda.

Attendance winners were: Elaine Dust, Cynthia Freeman, Florence Kierski, Helen Kneza-vich, Cindy Millsap, Mary Moore, Regina Piechocinski, Nell Talley, Janet Werner, Terry Willgate, Lois Cruise, Ida Dant, Shirley Miller, Agnes Freeman, Amelia Kello, Paula Meyer, Paulette Fleck, Ruth Jones and Wanda Schewe.

Also in attendance were: Irene Besserman, Kathy Dohal, Leslie Dorch, Jane Duncan, Sister Linda Hylla, Beth Kindie, Doris Kondrat, Gerry Mendez, Vera Mikolazuk, Tana Opich, Ruth Polson, Juanita Rosenberg, Toni Soellner, Van Stuart, Judy Blackwood, Donna Fanning, Rowena Mikolazuk, Betty Piechocinski, Connie Piechocinski, Mary Clavia, Rosie Eckhard and Vincent, Mary Kello, Sophie Kraus, Sister Margaret Mary,



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Lou Ellen Mikolazuk, Irene Schefke, Judy Sercey, Pauline Walker and Elaine Zelenka. The father-to-be is Lennie Mikolazuk.

A holiday gathering was held at the home of Juanita Rosenberg on Jan. 9. The home was decorated in the traditional holiday setting. A candlelight dinner preceded fellowship.

Attending were: Mary Baumberger, Nell Talley, Van Stuart, Kathy Dohal, Gerry Mendez, Violet Holder, Donna Corrie, Jane Duncan, Sue Williams and Leslie Dorch.

All in attendance are present or past associates of Glik's at Bellemore Village.

Kenton Erle Reynolds celebrated his 50th birthday on Jan. 14 with a family gathering. Decorations with an "Over-the-Hill" theme were placed throughout the house and on his truck. Dinner and an "Over-the-Hill" cake were served to guests.

Attending were his wife, June; daughter, Carla; son, Andrew; daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Jeff Ford and their son, Andy; and guest, Vince Hever. During the evening, phone

calls were received from his son, Staff Sgt. Barry Reynolds of Fort Benning, Ga., and his sister from Orleans, Neb.

Linda Dohal celebrated her ninth birthday with a family gathering hosted by her parents, Ed and Kathy Dohal, on Jan. 7.

Attending were: grandparents, Mary Domanski; Frank and Catherine Orris; Steve and Mary Lou Dohal and daughter, Stephanie; Vince Dohal and daughter, Courtney; Lisa Dohal; Frank and Barbara Orris; Frank and Patti Orris and children Ben and Stacey; and Rich and Gerry Mendez and daughter, Toni.

On Jan. 13, a party was held at Brenda's Restaurant.

Bingo was played, and a "bingo" cake was served after lunch. Carol Jean Josephine the Clown assisted with the games and awarded the prizes.

Attending were: Erin Langenstein, Geoffrey Lux, Brittany Kult, Cookie Fields, Becky Mueller, Cindy Bisto, Jessica-Bathon, Angela Kromaj, Katie Thornton, Bobbie Dorris, Robyn Fields, Elizabeth Dittman, Catherine Layloff, Kristie Rely, Toni Mendez, Stephanie Dohal and Michael Lux.

A video of the party was made by Mary Lou Dohal. Assisting with the party was Kathy Dohal, Al, Carol Robertson, Linda Dohal and Bobi Papa.

Linda is in the third grade at St. Elizabeth Catholic School. Her birthday was Jan. 12.

A surprise baby shower was given for Kathleen Guinan on Jan. 24 at Madison Middle School. The hostesses were Pauline Lane and Barbara Vrabec. Refreshments were served and games played. Gag gifts were awarded.

Attending the shower were: Yvonne Ward, Patricia Pritchard, G. Olivia, R. Steptoe, Charles Buess, Jack Snell, Eleanor Armour, Rose Rife, Rosalie Lane, Mary B. Quinn, Janice Melson, Joyce Walker, Judy Chapman, Cindy Kolahowski, Liz Laurent, Callie Michaels, Waneta Graham, Andrea Shepard, Elaine Shipchoff and Lela Prince.

The Madison Parents Club will hold a Taste Tease and Craft Auction at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20.

Tickets for the Taste Tease will be \$2.50. For those wishing to attend the craft auction only, it will be held at 8 p.m.

Those who wish ticket information should call Mary Kmetz at 876-6371 after 5 p.m.

Heather Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kmetz, has been chosen to participate in the Illinois Academic Talent Search.

Withers is a sixth-grade student at Madison Middle School. Only sixth-grade students achieving 85 percent or above on the Standard Achievement Test (IOWA) have been selected. She is scheduled to take the regular college SAT test on June 2, to evaluate what special programs can be offered to these students.

Organizations

Tarpo Company to be discussed

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, rear entrance.

John Tarpo will speak on the "History of the Tarpo Packing Co." The public is invited.

School changes topic of program

The "Changing Demographics of Education" will be the topic of discussion to be addressed by Phi Delta Kappa's Gateway East Chapter at 9 a.m. Saturday at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville.

Registration for the breakfast-meeting is \$9.

Program presenters will be Dr. Terrell E. Johnson, superintendent at Lebanon School District, and Dr. Joseph J. Cipri, president of Belleville Area College. Dr. Clarence D. Haegle, second vice president for chapter programs, will be facilitator.

Those who wish to make reservations on or before Feb. 1 should contact either Dr. L. Morris at 277-6600, Ext. 609, or Dr. C.D. Haegle at 539-3188.

Foursquare Church to cook ham, beans

Granite City Foursquare Church will sponsor a ham and bean dinner from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the church, 2400 E. 25th St.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults or \$2 for children under 12. Carryouts and free delivery are available at 451-9635.

Eagle-Stone Center reaching to needy

Eagle-Stone Worship Center, 1349 Iowa Ave., Madison, reached out to assist the need during the holidays.

For Thanksgiving, the church gave out 18 food baskets. For Christmas, the church distributed food baskets to 19 area families. The church also crossed many miles out of the vicinity to provide for the needy, according to a spokesman.

On Christmas Day, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Don "Skeeter" Jones, left his family and started for Old Mexico with a ton of beans, a ton of rice, 1,000 apples, 250 Lav Paks and other household items. Three other parishioners also went—Sandy Borowick, Kenneth Borowick and Doug Cook.

Jones' father is a missionary for Old Mexico. Saturday, Feb. 3, has been designated Old Mexico Day at Eagle-Stone. A video of the trip to Old Mexico will be shown. Free tortillas, beans, chips, cheese dip and desserts will be served. Swinging pinatas will be the main attraction for the children. Everyone will be welcome and there will be no charge. Those who wish more information should call 452-0660 or 452-2020.

Fish fry again at St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City will hold its monthly fish fry, Friday, Feb. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. Icelandic codfish, catfish and jack salmon will be served either individually or in full dinners. Carryouts are available.

Valentine's Dance will be team effort

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-0256.

The Belleville Area College's Senior Volunteer Program is co-sponsoring a Valentine's Dance with Central Bank's Five Star Club.

The dance will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue. There will be no charge, but reservations must be made by Feb. 19 by calling the Retired Seniors Office at 876-3223, or Central Bank.

Avon representatives met



Maxine Green

recently at the Granite City Township Hall. Phyllis Laster opened the meeting and welcomed new representatives.

Chloe Denny received the Honorary Society certificate. New President Club members who received the 1990 Mrs. Albe porcelain figurines were: Cora Nance, Elaine Staton, Bonnie Hunter, Mary Nolan and Esther Clement.

Fifteen-year plates were awarded to Jerri Clark and Clarine Coggins. Maxine Green received congratulations for 26 years of services.

Others attending: Tommie Meyers, Rosemary Ralston, Mickey Strack, Barbara Hopkins, Carolyn Stamm, Betty Ray, Karen Taylor, Iola Voyles, Rosa Lux, Julia Lutz, Winnie Pomeroy, Florence Michaelson, Jo Ann Huckel, Julie Sigler, Myrtle Chastain, Evelyn Sherman, Colleen Cornelison and Mary Schmittling.

Also, Janice Watson, Janet Dehler, Bev Werts, Lillian Ruegge, Gloria Harper, Clara Winter, Cilean Gilleard, Rose Doolin, Yobby Pattie Miles, Debbie McElroy, Helen

Miller, Virginia Manning, Jenny Schiller, Sandra Hamlin, Clarice Rife, Alma Reynolds, Linda Hoffman, Barb Jones, Tina Lyons, Charlotte Dilday, Kim Dixon and Beth Laster.

The next meeting is Feb. 15.

The Belleville Area College Retired Senior Volunteer Program members will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance at 1 p.m. March 16 at the Madison Recreation Center.

Prizes for the best-dressed Irishman and Irishwoman will be awarded.

Tracy Padgett is recuperating at home after spending several days at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.



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When a husband and wife have their wills prepared, it is usually recommended that each spouse have his own will. Generally the wills in this situation provide that when the first spouse dies, all of this person's property will pass to the surviving spouse. The question sometimes arises in these situations regarding the status of the wills if the parties obtain a divorce after the wills are signed.

Illinois law provides that a dissolution of marriage (divorce) revokes any gift under a will to the deceased person's former spouse. This is true as long as the will was signed before the entry of the divorce itself. Therefore, there may be no need to have new wills prepared in the event the husband and wife are divorced since the former spouse usually would not receive anything under the terms of the original will.

In one Illinois case, a husband signed his will in 1959. According to the terms of the will, he left all of his property to his wife. The will also provided that if his wife

died before him, all the property would pass to his wife's son.

After the will was signed, the husband and wife obtained a divorce. Shortly after the divorce, the man died. The question arose as to who would receive his property after his death.

Applying Illinois law to the facts of this case, the Appellate Court held that the divorce destroyed any interest that the ex-spouse had under the will. Therefore, she received nothing at the time of her former husband's death. The trial court had gone one step further and ruled that the divorce actually revoked the will, and that therefore the stepson also was to receive nothing under the will. The Appellate Court, however, reversed this holding, and found that the divorce did not destroy the will and did not revoke it. The will remained in effect, but the former wife received nothing because of the divorce. The stepson in this case inherited all of the deceased person's property.

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Employing veterans gets boost

Recent action by the Governor's Office and the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) will bolster the state's continuing effort to hire qualified veterans.

The initiative will increase veterans' outreach efforts, assist veterans in applying for state government jobs based in their area, require state agencies to fully justify the hiring of non-veterans over qualified veterans, and establish a gubernatorial task force to review and coordinate the efforts of state agencies in hiring more qualified veterans.

According to CMS Director Eugene Reineke, by expanding and improving the state's Veterans' Hiring Preference Program, state government is in effect saying, "thank you veterans, for a job well done."

During the fall session of the General Assembly lawmakers approved a \$531,000 supplemental appropriation to CMS to fund this effort. Of this, \$430,000 is earmarked to assist the Veterans' Protective League as it works with CMS to improve

veterans' outreach efforts. In addition to providing \$50,000 for veterans' training at local community colleges, the supplemental appropriation will allow CMS to hire two additional staff members, both veterans, to ensure that other state agencies are complying with the enhanced veterans hiring requirements and bolster the outreach programs.

Under the new provisions, all state agencies within the governor's control will first interview all eligible veterans for a particular vacancy. If an agency wants to expand its search to qualified non-veterans, it must interview an equal or greater number of non-veterans. If a qualified veteran is bypassed in favor of a non-veteran, the agency must justify the action in writing to CMS. In addition, these agencies are prohibited from making employment commitments to non-veteran eligible persons until the written explanations for appointment recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the director of CMS.

John A. McGee

John A. McGee of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army. Pvt. McGee has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive the training in the job specialty of combat engineer.

McGee, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., reporting for duty Aug. 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGee of Granite City.

Robert Webb

Marine Cpl. Robert E. Webb, whose wife, Lisa, is the daughter of John and Grace Ziegler of Granite City recently reported for duty with 4th Marine Aircraft Wing at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

A 1986 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, Webb joined the Marine Corps in August 1986.

Joseph Hinnen

Navy Fireman Joseph H. Hinnen, son of Kay F. and Joseph H. Hinnen III of Granite City has deployed to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

During the six-month deployment, Hinnen will visit numerous countries including Spain, France, Italy, Israel, Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt. He will also participate in various Sixth Fleet and NATO exercises in the region.

A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, Hinnen joined the Navy in August 1988.

Gerald L. Massie

Army Pvt. Gerald L. Massie has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Massie is the son of Dollie Massie of Madison and Gerald Massie Sr. of Venice.

He is a 1989 graduate of Madison High School.

Derek L. Wise

Army Reserve Private Derek L. Wise has graduated from the computer repair course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

During the course, students received instruction in troubleshooting, repair and maintenance of computer systems.

He is the son of Dorothy M. Wise of Madison.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Venice High School.

Jeffrey A. Atchley

Navy Fireman Jeffrey A. Atchley, son of Terry R. and Mary A. Atchley of Granite City, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Atchley's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's six basic ratings.

Atchley's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy in July 1988.

Charles Love

Charles E. Love II of Venice recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

According to his recruiter, Sgt. Garrett Fuller of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at 3875 Nantuxki Road, Love has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, TOW/DRAGON Repairer.

Love, who will graduate from Venice High School in June 1990, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he will report for duty July 3, 1990.

Young people who can meet the Army's physical and aptitude standards may call Fuller at 676-5950 to learn more about Army opportunities. He has information on the GI Bill plus the Army College Fund, in which a recruit can accumulate as much as \$25,200 toward future college expenses. He also has information on cash bonuses, skill training, education aid, travel options, and many more benefits the Army has to offer.

Eric Markovich

Navy Airman Recruit Eric W. Markovich, son of Dianna L. and Karl M. Markovich Sr. of Granite City, has completed the Aviation Hydraulics Maintenance Course.

During the seven-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., Markovich received instruction on the inspection, servicing and repair of aircraft hydraulic systems. In classroom and practical application periods, he studied the operation of landing gear, steering, braking and shock absorbing mechanisms.

A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, Markovich joined the Navy in October 1988.

Marines eye big turnout

The Fighting Fourth Marine Division, a unit that fought four major Pacific campaigns during World War II in less than 13 months, will gather here June 25-30 for the third time under the auspices of the Fourth Marine Division Association.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Marines and spouses are expected to gather in what sponsors anticipate will be a record turnout for the organization. They will be hosted by the Gateway Chapter of the Fourth Marine Division Association. Co-chairmen of the event are Earl Stofen and Art Forbes of St. Louis Reunion information may be obtained from Elmer Dapron, 101 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102; (314) 421-0042.

The history of the Fourth Marine Division as a fighting unit is brief: the division was created in August 1943 and deactivated in 1945 following the end of World War II. Its colors were to fly again, however, when the Fourth was reactivated as the Marine Corps Reserve Division in 1966, with headquarters at New Orleans. More than 25,000 persons from 202 units at 166 locations across the country are assigned to the reserve division.

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George Tracy Proffitt

Marine Cpl. George Tracy Proffitt, son of Ronald and Patricia Proffitt of Granite City, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

The serviceman spent the Christmas holidays in Granite City with his wife and other family members and has now returned to Novato, Calif. He is stationed at Mare Island Naval Station at Vallejo.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Proffitt joined the Marine Corps in March 1987. He received the promotion to corporal in September and was assigned in October to complete eight weeks training at Combat Squad Leader School at Camp Pendleton, San Diego.

Proffitt will be joined this month in California by his wife, Jennifer, and son, Corey. The infant was born Dec. 22 at Scott Air Force Base Hospital, Belleville.

Mrs. Proffitt is the daughter of William and Sally Herbst of Granite City.



Shane E. Steel

Army Pvt. Shane E. Steel has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Steel is the son of James L. and Jessica S. Steel of Granite City.

The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Deanna R. Dolosie

Deanna R. Dolosie of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Dolosie will train in power generators equipment repair.

Dolosie, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Belvoir, Va., reporting for duty July 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolosie of Granite City.

Shannon M. Hozean

Shannon M. Hozean of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Hozean will train as an equipment records and parts specialist.

Hozean, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va., reporting for duty July 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hozean of Granite City.

Harold D. Hunter Jr.

Harold D. Hunter Jr. of Granite City recently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Hunter has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive the training as a unit supply specialist.

Hunter, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., reporting for duty Sept. 20.

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Briefly

Heart risk program available

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering a group information on heart disease and the changes that can be made to prevent it.

The Cardio Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention program at SEMC is offering cardiac risk screenings to area lodges, community groups and professional and social organizations. Nurses from the Cardio Pulmonary Rehab program will attend a group's meeting to provide a cardiac risk presentation, featuring cholesterol screenings, blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks and individual consultation on the results of the tests, plus cardiac risk information.

The screening exams are \$6 per member.

If a community group would like the full cardiac risk presentation, or a free cardiac information presentation, Bob Mackin can be called at 798-3008 or the Cardio Pulmonary Rehab program at 798-3669.

Medical Center accredited

GRANITE CITY — After being studied by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, St. Elizabeth Medical Center has been judged to measure up to the highest standards of care.

Three-year accreditation was awarded to the medical center and its home health, hospice and chemical dependency services in January after an intensive on-site survey by the Joint Commission in October.

The medical center was evaluated on 4,500 standards and was found to be in compliance with the JCAHO's nationally recognized standards.

"Receiving three-year accreditation from the Joint Commission verifies what we've come to know and expect of our associates and medical staff — that we are providing quality care for the patient," said Ted Eilerman, president and chief executive officer of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The latest accreditation extends to Oct. 31, 1992.

Networking meeting set

COLLINSVILLE — Meg Haycraft, psychotherapist and consultant, will discuss "The Art of Handling Conflict" on Feb. 6 during the next meeting of the Southern Illinois Network of Women (SINW).

The meeting will be held at Sonnie and Char's Restaurant in Collinsville beginning at 5:30 p.m. with networking, followed by a dinner buffet at 6 p.m.

SINW is a women's networking group for business and professional women in southwestern Illinois.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations must be made by Feb. 2, said Abby Davidson, 377-2171, Dianna Barron, 397-2342 or 345-1066, Susan Bailey, 277-6850, and Jan Bradley, 692-2625 or 656-6608.

Foster children need homes

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is seeking help from area families who are willing to care for foster children of all ages.

These are youngsters whose biological parents, for many reasons, are unable to care for them. Some children may have been abandoned, others abused or neglected. Until their problems are resolved, they need foster care. They need foster parents who will give them the advantage of a warm and secure home environment.

Currently, there is a need for additional foster homes for teens as well as groups of brothers and sisters.

The DCFS presented the following profiles of two children in need of foster care.

Janis and Eleanor are two young black girls with black hair and big brown eyes.

Janis is a happy, bubbly, 2-year-old. She is learning to talk and likes to watch television and to play in her sandbox.

Eleanor is an 8-month-old baby. She sits up, rolls over and is just beginning to crawl.

The girls need young foster parents with plenty of energy. It would be best that the foster mother be a full-time homemaker as she will have enough time to devote to the girls. It is hoped that the sisters can eventually be reunited with their biological mother. Currently, however, their mother is in a drug rehabilitation program and is unable to care for her children's basic needs. When the mother is drug-free, the family may reunite.

DCFS provides a monthly board payment to help cover the basic expenses of caring for a child. Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

If you are interested in giving a home advantage to Janis and Eleanor, or in foster care in general, call Jeanette Rettle, resource development specialist, at 452-8420.

SLU offers pastoral program

St. Louis University Hospital has received unanimous approval to offer an accredited clinical pastoral education program, making it the only Catholic institution in the St. Louis area to offer such a program.

The final approval was given by the National Accreditation Committee of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) at its meeting in Houston recently.

"As a tertiary care and Level I trauma center, we are an ideal setting to offer an accredited CPE program," said Sister Joan Fleming, O.S.F., director of the clinical pastoral education at St. Louis University Hospital. "We are absolutely delighted to be given this official go-ahead."

The program, which allows religious leaders of all faiths to learn how to properly minister to individuals and families in crisis situations, is open to ordained clergy, theological students, members of religious orders and qualified lay persons. Although the program is not unique, it has been the subject of national media attention focusing on how the clergy learn the "art of compassion."

Those who wish more information should contact Sister Joan Fleming, St. Louis University Hospital, at (314) 577-5066.

Dr. Gonzalez retires from St. Elizabeth

By Ken Moser

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center has lost an old friend.

Ciro Antonio Gonzalez, M.D., an anesthesiologist who spent all but the first two years of his career at SEMC, took early retirement Dec. 14, so that he and his wife, Dolly, could relocate to Daytona Beach, Fla., and be reunited with family members living there.

"All our hearts, now, are to be together," said Dr. Gonzalez, who has two sons and two grandchildren living in Daytona; another son is completing law school at St. Louis University. "My family has been spread out for awhile, and I think we have to be together more of the time."

Plans for his retirement have been in the works for the last six years, he said. "I want to start a new life and experience new adventures," he said, closing a 25-year career at SEMC.

A going-away party was held in his honor at Dr. Terry Randall's home, followed by a farewell reception at the medical center.

"I have had the most wonderful time of my life here," said Dr. Gonzalez, who moved here from New Jersey with his family in 1965. He had left behind an anesthesiology position at Bridgeton Memorial Hospital for the same position at St. Elizabeth.

When he arrived in Granite City, his brother, Pablo, was already employed at SEMC as an anesthesiologist. Pablo only stayed at SEMC for a year before moving to St. Louis and later to Atlanta because of his daughter's health.

Meanwhile, Giro remained at the medical center, attaining the most seniority among active associates and physicians in the Surgical Department before retiring. He's quick to point out, however, that there are a number of physicians in other specialties who have been around much longer than he has.

"Everything has been so successful because of all the cooperation and assistance I have gotten from all the people, the most wonderful people in the world," he said.

"That makes me so glad and so proud that I am full of happiness right now to have been associated with such a wonderful place and such wonderful people. I am grateful."

The people who worked with Giro thought just as highly of him. What impressed others the most about him were his sincerity and generosity, his charming personality, and his clinical performance.

"I've known him for over 20 years," said Mike Baker, a nurse anesthetist at SEMC.

"He's just a really good-hearted, caring person. He's the type who would do anything for anyone who had a problem or was in need. He's well-liked by everyone."

Rose Koziel, supervisor in the Recovery



DR. GIRO ANTONIO Gonzalez and his wife, Dolly, of Granite City.

Room, said, "When any associate down here had a crisis or was in need, Giro was always there with a hug or to offer supportive words. He's very kind and considerate in that way. He's willing to pitch in; he's a good team member."

Much of the Surgical Department's success is said to depend on a good Anesthesiology Department.

Throughout his career at St. Elizabeth, Dr. Gonzalez consistently drew high marks on his reapportionment evaluation forms, regardless of who the chief of staff was at the time.

"In all categories, Giro is a class individual," said Dr. Randall, one of Giro's partners and the current chief of anesthesiology at SEMC.

"He gets along with everybody. It didn't matter what time of day or night we needed him. He was always willing to pitch in and help out."

He is called the perfect gentleman, and a man as good as his word.

"I started with him in 1975," Dr. Randall recalled. "We had a partnership that existed on a handshake for that entire length of time. That's something we wouldn't do with any other new person who would want to join the group. Now we have elaborate contracts. But that shows you what kind of person Giro is. We had a very good, solid relationship."

During his early days here, Giro was reported to have contributed part of his income to the medical center when it was building new wings, according to Dr. Virgilio Guzman, an anesthesiologist on staff at SEMC. He also donated some land to the

medical center that he and other doctors jointly owned, a nurse anesthetist added. It was his nature to always give, give, give, they said.

Born in Bogota, Colombia, Giro studied anesthesiology in his native country and earned his medical degree in 1954 from the National University of Colombia Medical School.

Following medical school, he completed a one-year rotating internship at San Juan de Dios Hospital, in Bogota and Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami, Fla.

He then went on to complete a general practice residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown, Md., and a two-year residency in anesthesiology at Providence Hospital before beginning his practice in New Jersey. Two years later, he came to Granite City.

"It's so different now," Giro said of St. Elizabeth. "I have seen it grow from a small hospital to a large medical center. In the beginning when I came here, there were only 25 doctors on staff. Now we have multiplied that number by five."

Giro said now is the time for him to make way for a new, younger generation of doctors. His retirement will allow him to slow down a bit and give him a chance to enjoy and try other things in life. But he's not the kind of person who will be happy just sitting around the house doing nothing.

One of the first things he plans to do as soon as he retires is enroll in a college-level history course on the Civil War. He also plans to stick with two of his favorite hobbies — reading books and playing the organ.

Companies targeting drug abuse

More St. Louis area companies are requiring pre-employment drug tests and others are writing substance-abuse policies, according to a survey by AAIM Management Association.

The survey of 191 firms found that:

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An encouraging audience fuels this performer's act

By Pamela Selbert
Staff affiliate

"If you're just joining us, I want to welcome you," said Dan Sproat from his corner in the lounge behind the piano. "If you have requests they're welcome too. Tell me what you want to hear; I'll play it even if I don't know it."

A laugh rippled through the room. But Sproat made good his promise, and none of the many requests that followed was turned down. He seemed to know them all.

Sproat can be heard from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at Shunzy's, 5329 Maryville Road, near Granite City. Those who wish more information may call 331-7025.

Sproat, 32, started his music career a dozen years ago performing with a duo, then a trio. He has performed solo in St. Louis since 1980. Although he began piano lessons at the age of 8, Sproat concentrates these days on guitar. He plays his variety of light rock on electrified acoustic guitar, accompanying himself with a bass pedal and drum machine.

He combines an articulate finger style — creating a full, rich sound with the volume of an electric guitar — and sings along in a tenor voice with a soft vibrato. It works well on the cover he plays of songs made popular by the Beatles (who he says were a major influence on his style), Eagles, Marvin Gaye, Billy Joel and others in the light-rock genre.



Dan Sproat
... piano man

Sproat played an upbeat version of Elton John's "Sad Song," then, as a request came in, launched into a Pats Waller tune, "Ain't Misbehavin'." His style was perfect for the song, and listeners found themselves wishing it didn't have to end. But he went on to an equally satisfying "Piano Man," by Joel.

Although he generally performs cover tunes, Sproat said he also has written several dozen songs himself.

"I wrote the first one when I was only about 11, right after I got my first guitar," he said. Now, 10 of these are soon to appear on an album he has just finished cutting — it will be out the soon. He isn't sure yet which stores will carry the album but it will be available from the bandstand wherever he is performing.

The album, called "Morning Light," is named for one of the songs on it. While Sproat was not anxious to give too much exposure to the tune before the album is released, he agreeably returned from a break and played it. It is a ballad akin to a song James Taylor might have written. Sproat performed a couple of other songs from the album — one called "Jennifer" another ballad, then a tune with a Caribbean flavor and one with a touch of country bluegrass.

Sproat said he comes from a musical family, though the others played just for their own enjoyment. His family was supportive from the beginning, he added, when he was at McCluer High School.

"I studied music and music theory at Florissant Valley Community College and graduated from there with an associate of arts degree in 1978," he said.

Sproat then taught guitar classes at a variety of parochial schools in the area, moving on to teach private lessons in 1980. Sproat said while he was in college he considered a more lucrative, or at least more certain, career in business but quickly decided that wasn't for him.

"I wanted to spend my life doing what I really love," he said. Included in that now are annual cruises — this winter he'll take his third — with the Norwegian Cruise Co. in the Caribbean.

"It's nice to get the immediate feedback from performing live," he said.

Tickets on sale for 'Chess' at Fox

A brand new production of "Chess," produced by Tom Mallow and directed by Tony Award-winner Des McAnuff, is opening in St. Louis at The Fox Theatre for eight performances, Feb. 20-28, as part of The Mummy's Broadway Series.

Based on an idea by Tim Rice, "Chess" has music by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, lyrics by Tim Rice and a book by Richard Nelson. Robert Coe has revised and provided new material for the book of "Chess" for this touring production.

Director Des McAnuff, who won a 1985 Tony Award for his direction of "Big River," also directed "A Walk in the Woods" on Broadway in 1988. Since 1983, he has served as artistic director of the adventurous La Jolla Playhouse in California.

"Chess," a contemporary love story set against the background of an international chess competition between an American champion and a Russian challenger, has a cast of 30, starring Carolee Carmello, Stephen Bogardus and John Herrera.

Carolee Carmello, who plays Florence Vassy, the American's assistant, toured in "Big River" and "Les Miserables." Stephen Bogardus, who plays Freddie Trumper, the American champion, has appeared Broadway in "Les Miserables" and "West Side Story." John Herrera, who plays Anatoly Sergievsky, received a Tony nomination for his creation of the role of Neville in "Drood" and played Che in "Evita" on Broadway.

As he has done with his musicals "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Jesus Christ Superstar," and "Evita," Tim Rice first produced "Chess" as an album. The record of "Chess," with a score by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus (the B's of the phenomenally successful Swedish pop group ABBA), was released by RCA in 1984, spinning off two popchart hit songs, with "I Know Him So Well" becoming No. 1 in Great Britain, and "One Night in Bangkok" becoming a Top Five single worldwide.

A successful London stage production opened at the Prince Edward Theater in May, 1986, and a Broadway version opened at the Imperial Theatre in April, 1988. Trevor Nunn directed these productions.

Producer Tom Mallow, president of American Theatre Productions, has produced more than 75 national touring productions of a wide range of Broadway shows. "Chess" marks a new step for Mallow in that he is presenting a brand new version of the musical, rather than adapting a Broadway show for the road.

Designed by Tony Award-winner David MacLellan, "Chess" will have a state of the art set, with a high-tech contemporary look, featuring Panji projectors, video cameras, and a stage deck implanted with 64 light boxes. Costumes are designed by Susan Hilferty, lighting by Ken Billington, and sound by Gary Stockes.

Tickets are on sale at The Mummy Box Office in Forest Park, The Fox Theatre Box Office, all MetroTix Outlets including 21 Schnucks Video Centers, or charge tickets on MasterCard, VISA or Discover by calling (314) 534-1111. There is a convenience charge added to outlet and phone orders. Ticket prices and performance times are: \$10, \$20 and \$28 for Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; \$8, \$18 and \$28 for Sunday evening at 7 p.m.; and \$7, \$17 and \$28 for Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The Fox Theatre is located at 527 N. Grand Blvd.

Coupons are available in the St. Louis Sun for \$5 off opening tickets (Tuesday, Feb. 20) and at all Streetside Records stores for \$5 off Wednesday (Feb. 21) night tickets. Coupons can be redeemed at The Mummy and Fox Box Office or any MetroTix Outlet (including 21 Schnucks Video Centers). Either coupon is good for up to 10 tickets.

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The many and varied displays will range from country crafts, folk art and toile painting to ceramics, woodworking, leather crafts and oil paintings.

Visitors will watch Art in Action, consisting of a number of the exhibitors working and demonstrating crafts during the show, including woodworking, weaving by hand, soft sculpture, Amish crafts, decorative painting on wood, quilting, country miniatures and even a silver-smith who will work on hand-crafted jewelry and discuss Aztec and Mayan designs.

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Sports

Dave Whaley
Yates suffers tough break

I don't like the fact that Ron Yates will no longer be the Warrior football coach.

But then again, I don't like to see anyone lose his job. Unless someone is a complete idiot and has shown total disregard for his duties, it's not a good situation.

Yates can't boast of a gaudy winning percentage or a cast of All-Americans. But he loved to coach football and it can be argued that he gave his all for the high school grid program in Granite City. He just turned 44 last week and has coached in the district for 22 years, including the last six in the top spot.

Yates had lots of support, but not enough where it really counted — on the school board. The board voted not to reappoint him at the Jan. 23 meeting, which is a nice way of saying he was fired. He is welcome to reapply, but not surprisingly he won't do it. The man can tell when he isn't wanted.

The board did what it thought was right and now the search begins for a new coach. There had been no applications as of Wednesday and there is a good possibility the search will go outside the district.

The perception outside the district is that Granite City is a soccer school in the fall. Well, with nine state titles that's an accurate perception. Yates recognized that but refuses to blame soccer for any of his misfortunes. He's as happy as anyone with the level of success Gene Baker's program has attained.

But it can't be denied that many of the best athletes — especially the ones with great quickness — are for soccer over football. And quickness is something the Warrior gridders have sorely lacked. But again, that's not to blame soccer. That's just the way it is.

But Granite City is also one of the largest schools in the state. Illinois. So despite the fact that close to 100 boys go out for soccer each year, the district feels the numbers should be better for football. Yates' losing record (20-35), the lack of numbers and the lack of college scholarships received were given as reasons for the board's decision.

As expected, Yates was sent reeling by the decision. He was looking forward to 1990 after the winning seasons experienced by the sophomore and freshman teams. Now he doesn't know what he'll do.

"I've thought about a lot of things since last Tuesday," Yates, who remains a P.E. teacher at the high school, "I've still got a son (Damon) and a nephew (Matt) on the team. I still have to support them. Maybe I'll just be a fan in the stands."

"This was a lesson for my boys. They both thought it was a bad deal I got. But I hope it showed them that life can be unfair sometimes."

Yates defended his record, which was actually 20-29 when six games lost to two separate teachers strikes are removed.

"I had four losing seasons and two of them were strike years," he said. "And over the six years we played 17 games decided by 10 points or less. We won 13 of those. That should say something about coaching. That's not bad. I think the district could wind up with a little egg on its face."

Yates was doing something right in 1986, when the Warriors beat East St. Louis, won the Southwestern Conference and won a thrilling playoff game at Quincy. He also had something then that he didn't have the last three years: a talent base of Tim Hogan, Jamie Hogan, Scott LeVaut, John Kabbendjian, Tim Davis, Len Shattleside, Steve Stockman et al. A more talented AND determined group like that will be hard to match.

Above all, I hate to see Yates out for the same reason any sportswriter hates to see certain coaches go. He was in near the top of the good guy list. He was always available to the media — whether he had just beaten East St. Louis or if he was going 0-9.

Yates is a little bitter at what happened to him, but you can bet a guy who's been around Granite City football as long as he has will be rooting for the new coach to give the Warriors some winning seasons in the near future.

(Dave Whaley is the sports editor of the Press-Record.)

Cold-shooting girls lose to West

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Had Dick Vitale been on hand Tuesday, his assessment of the Lady Warriors' problem would have been simple. They couldn't put the rock in the hole, baby.

In Vitaleese, that translates to "they couldn't put the ball in the basket." Granite City shot 29 percent and suffered through its lowest-scoring game of the season by far as Belleville West won 40-26.

The Maroons finished off a perfect 10-0 season in the Southwestern Conference while the Lady Warriors, who came into the game averaging close to 60 points per game, finished in

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third place at 6-4. They are 15-5 overall heading into tonight's regular-season finale at home against Cahokia. Seniors will be recognized prior to the 7:30 tipoff.

What did Lady Warrior coach Allen Lobdell see Tuesday besides poor shooting?

"More poor shooting," he said. "And we got some pretty good shots. We weren't throwing up any wild ones until the very end. These games against Belleville are just so important to the girls. It's the only way they feel they can really earn some respect."

Jennifer Cavness was playing with a bad ankle and a touch of the flu. She managed 10 points and 10 rebounds, but no one else in a white jersey had more than four. It wasn't exactly a sterling offensive night for the Maroons (22-2) either. They were held way under their usual output. But sophomore Marrie Trifienbach led the way with 14 points and they had enough.

"We were both playing some good defense," said West coach Larry Betz, whose team is third in the area in team defense (47.0).

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PRISCILLA MEYENBURG, as was the case most of the night for the Lady Warriors, runs into a defensive wall, this one courtesy of Belleville West guard Jenny Bourn.

Warriors try to end 3-game skid against rugged Kahoks, Tigers

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

The Warriors haven't been below .500 all year. They'll need a strong effort Friday to still be able to say that Saturday morning.

Granite City (9-9) will try to end a three-game losing streak when the Collinsville Kahoks (10-4) come to town tomorrow for a Southwestern Conference clash at Memorial Gymnasium. The Warriors will then play at Edwardsville (9-7) on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Bill Ohlendorf is confident his team can bounce back from a discouraging streak in which they lost two games in overtime and another late in the fourth quarter. The Warriors were ahead in all three games.

"I had a black cat pass in front of me in my subdivision early last week," said Ohlendorf. "That should have told me something. We didn't have good

luck. But it was more of what the other teams did than what we didn't do. The results were the worst part of the week."

Collinsville has beaten the Warriors six straight times dating back to Dec. 20, 1986. The Kahoks are 6-0 in the conference and are trying to nail down their 30th S.W.C. crown. Sophomore Richard Keene leads them with 20.8 points per game. Kris Kathmann and Kyle Jones also are in double figures.

Sophomore Brian Smith has edged his way past twin brother Jeff for the Warrior scoring lead with 12.9 points to Jeff's 12.3. Jeff leads the way with 8.7 rebounds. Senior John Van Buskirk is averaging 11.5 points, 5.1 assists and 2.8 steals. Senior Matt Cook is slowly rounding into form as his average is up to 5.8 points, and he's made 12 of his first 30 three-point attempts (40 percent).

"They're a much better team

at home," Kahok coach Bob Bone said of the Warriors. "They're very capable of beating us with their size and ability to shoot the ball. We have to respect them inside yet cover their three-point shooters in Cook and (Joe) Wallace. It's a game that really scares me."

If the Warrior players aren't aware of Granite City's losing streak against the Kahoks, Ohlendorf said it will be mentioned this week.

"Collinsville is tough and big," he said. "But we're bigger now and I hope we can match up a little better than last time (a 51-41 loss in Collinsville on Dec. 16)."

Last time we played them they didn't shoot the ball very well," Bone said. "I don't think they'll shoot like that at home."

Edwardsville is led by Joe Blessingim (17.6 points per game) and Jason Heien (15.8).

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February means time for grapplers to get serious

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

The kidding around is pretty much over now. It's February — time for the Warrior wrestling team to get serious.

No matter what happens the rest of the year, high school wrestlers have to be ready for February. The Warriors, who finished 14-4 in dual meets this season, will show all their regular-season accomplishments aside Saturday when they compete in the Belleville Regional at Belleville Area College.

"We're as ready as we can be," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "You can't be worrying about any new moves now. It's time to get going."

Joining Granite City in the regional are Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Mascoutah and O'Fallon.

The Warriors were rolling along in fine fashion until a pair of losses Saturday to Cahokia and Murphysboro.

"Our youth finally caught up with us," said Garland, who has used as many as 10 sophomores in many meets this year. "Murphysboro is pretty tough, though. Other teams have just gotten more recognition. But we've had more good weekends than bad ones."

The Warriors will likely go with a lineup (in ascending

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 1
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Cahokia at Granite City, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 2
BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3
Madison at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.
Madison vs. Bunker Hill at Mater Dei School in Brown, 8:30 p.m.
Venice at Breese Mater Dei (Mater Dei Shootout), 7 p.m.
WRESTLING: Regional at RAC, 9 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 5
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison vs. Dupo (Bramble Regional), 7:30 p.m.
HOCKEY: Hazelwood Central at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 6
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice vs. Summit at O'Fallon Tech, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Hannan (East St. Louis Regional), 8:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: Team regional final at Cahokia, 6:30 p.m.

Scores

Thursday, Jan. 25
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 111, Math & Science 44
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 61, East St. Louis 40
Friday, Jan. 26
BOYS BASKETBALL: Alhambra 66, Granite City 64
WRESTLING: Granite City 64, Alhambra 47
Saturday, Jan. 27
BOYS BASKETBALL: Belleville East 57, Granite City 55 (OT)
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WRESTLING: Cahokia 37, Granite City 18
Murphysboro 44, Granite City 36
HOCKEY: Granite City 3, McCheser 1
Monday, Jan. 29
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 34, Mascoutah 20
Belleville at Madison 55
HOCKEY: Granite City 3, Burroughs 5
Tuesday, Jan. 30
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 72, Bunker Hill 48
Alhambra 72, Madison 71
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville West 40, Granite City 38

Standings

Southwestern Conference
Basketball

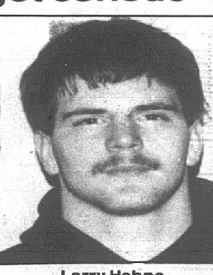
Team	W	L	Total
Collinsville	6	0	16
East St. Louis	5	1	12
Belleville East	5	1	12
GRANITE CITY	2	4	9
Belleville West	2	4	9
Alton	0	6	5

Southwestern Conference

Girls basketball

Team	W	L	Total
Belleville West	10	0	25
Belleville East	9	1	21
GRANITE CITY	5	4	15
Alton	5	4	15
Graniteville	2	6	5
Quincy, Ill.	2	6	5

February means time for grapplers to get serious



Larry Hahne ... Warriors' top winner

order of weight) of Ryan King, Jason Morelein, Mark McKechan, Todd Hutchison, Chris Hoffstadt, Jerry Heubuschman, Jeff Heubuschman, Scott Simon, Scott Wilson, Russ Buchek, Brad Massey, Larry Hahne and Al Willard. Hutchison, Massey and Hahne are seniors, the rest are sophomores. Massey (21-8-1, 11 pins) and Hahne (27-7, 21 pins) would appear to be the safest bets to advance to the Granite City Sectional on Feb. 9-10 because they're seniors. Massey is a 171-pounder.

(See WRESTLING, Page 4B)

Trojans lose, Devils win Shootout tuneups

The Trojans and Red Devils tuned up for Saturday's Mater Dei Shootout in contrasting styles Tuesday.

Madison dropped a heart-breaking 72-71 decision at Belleville Althoff while Venice cruised to a 73-48 win at Bunker Hill. The Trojans (8-9) actually had three chances to win the game in the final 15 seconds, but senior Bernie Yursa sank a free throw with 12 seconds left for Althoff's winning margin.

Yursa, who led the Crusaders (11-8) with 20 points, stole a pass with the game tied at 71-71 and drove the length of the court before Andre Mays, who led the Trojans with 28 points, fouled him. Yursa made the first free throw before missing the second one — only Althoff's second miss from the foul line in 22 attempts — to give the Trojans a chance to win.

Antonio Smith scored with seven seconds left, but another Madison player had called timeout just before the shot. Federico Walker then missed the Trojans' final shot.

"We shouldn't have blown this one," said Trojans coach Al Collins, who saw his team drop below the .500 level for the first time all year. "We overcame a



GERALD HUGHES of the Trojans reaches for a rebound, along with Althoff's Drake Marshall.

lot of adversity and deserved a win."

Madison trailed by eight at halftime, but came back behind

Skaters brace for division title showdown Monday vs. Hawks

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

The stage is set for a first-place battle Monday.

The Warrior hockey team will face off against Hazelwood Central at 8:45 that night at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. It's the final regular-season game for both teams and the winner will take the North Division championship of the Mid-States Club Hockey Assocn. The reward is a first-round bye in the 20-team MSCHA playoffs, which begin Feb. 9.

The Hawks are 8-0-1 in division play while the Warriors are 8-1-0, so Hazelwood Central actually only needs a tie to win the division. Granite City (10-8-2 overall) dropped a 3-2 decision to the Hawks at the North Coun-

ty rink on Dec. 4. The Warriors beat Central 4-1 on Jan. 20 in a game which didn't count in the division standings.

"That was a 2-1 game until very late," said Warrior coach Garry Henson. "And we just had a poor effort when we lost to them. We can't bang with them and end up in the penalty box. The two teams are pretty even."

The Warriors beat McCheser 6-1 on Saturday as sophomore Chad St. Peters scored four goals. Schneke had four goals and set up Kevin Sitten for the tying goal in a 5-5 draw with John Burroughs on Monday at Wilson Park.

(See HOCKEY, Page 4B)

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Remington's 75 (Jamie Hogan 40), Eagles 70 (Jeff Parker 22)	7-0
Young Gunners 84 (Kurt Lashman 35), Ice Hot 52 (Rick Dorr 20)	6-0
Boys' Raiders 84 (Jeff Gray 34), MPS Mortgage 84 (Jim Boye 17)	5-0
Electric Mud Puppers 75 (George Sykes Jr. 10), Jacobsmeyer's 75 (Ed Jacobs 21), Hum Shots 25 (Dave Gohardt 14)	4-0
Remington's 68 (Jamie Hogan 35), Eagles 60 (John Schwartz 18)	3-0
Young Gunners 68 (Kurt Lashman 40), Hum Shots 68 (Bob Quick 10)	2-0
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Hess new SID at SIUE

Eric J. Hess of Edwardsville has been named sports information director of SIUE, effective today.

Hess, who has been acting SID since Nov. 6, is assuming the position left by Steve Weller, who was appointed director of communications for the International Headquarters of Little League Baseball in Williamsport, Pa. He had been the SID at SIUE since 1981.

A graduate of Edwardsville High School, Hess received a degree in journalism and mass communications from the University of Iowa and is nearing completion of his master's degree in mass communications at SIUE. He was a graduate assistant in sports information at SIUE from August 1988 until last November.

At Iowa, Hess was a member of *The Daily Iowan* staff and served as assistant sports editor and sports editor for two years. He also covered sports for *United Press International* in Des Moines and was employed by the University of Iowa Library as a microtext assistant for two years.

Hess was associated with the sports department of the *Edwardsville Intelligencer* on a part-time basis from 1984-89 as a writer and columnist and filling in occasionally for the vacation-

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Sports shorts

Champions holding pitching, catching clinic on Feb. 20-21

Kirk and Keith Champion of Granite City will be the main instructors at the Champion Pitching/Catching Camp to be held at the Granite City High School Annex Gym on Feb. 20-21. The IHSA-approved camps are sponsored by Triple Sports Marketing Inc. and will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. both nights. IHSA rules allow only two players from any one high school in each camp. The pitching and catching camps will be completely separate. Anyone in fifth through 12th grades is welcome to apply. Enrollment will be limited to 30 pitchers and 30 catchers and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pitchers will be required to bring their own glove and catcher's gear. Parents and coaches are welcome to attend. The cost is \$40 per camp for six hours of work. Each participant must have a signed insurance waiver form before participating. Every participant will receive a camp T-shirt.

Kirk Champion is starting his second year as the pitching coach for the Chicago White Sox Class A team in South Bend, Ind. His brother Keith will be the manager of the Cardinals' Class A affiliate in Springfield, Ill., after two years as the manager of the Cardinals' Class A team in Savannah, Ga. Both are Granite City South graduates.

For more information, call Triple Sports Marketing at 549-3333, Keith Champion at 451-1212, or GCCHS athletic director Greg Patton at 451-8988. Send checks and registration forms to Champion Baseball Camp, 6 Frontenac Lane, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Junior high tourney taken by Bethalto

Bethalto won the Madison County Conference Junior High basketball tournament held recently at Coolidge Junior High School.

Bethalto edged Madison 39-34 in the championship game while North Junior High of Collinsville finished third by beating Edwardsville 41-33. Grigsby (9-11) lost 45-36 in the first round to Madison while Coolidge also lost in the first round to Bethalto, 36-31.

SISL having select tryouts next month

The Junior Olympic Development Program will conduct tryouts for the Southern Illinois Soccer League select teams on the weekends of March 2-3 and March 9-10.

Players will be selected for five teams — ages 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½ and 17½. Tryouts on Fridays will be at 4 p.m. for the under 16½ team and 5:30 p.m. for the under 17½ team at the Edwardsville High School Complex. Tryouts on Saturdays will be at 8:15 a.m. for the under 13½ team, 10 a.m. for the under 14½ team and at noon for the under 15½ team. Saturday tryouts will be on the SIUE campus at the Bluff Road Edwardsville Area Soccer Club fields.

Advance registrations are requested with a \$10 fee. On-site registrations will be accepted on an available space basis.

Players selected for the five teams will compete against others from the other four Illinois leagues for spots on the Illinois state teams on April 6-8 in Champaign.

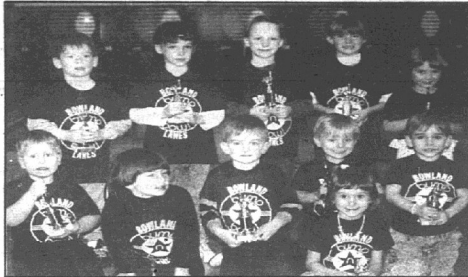
Registration forms are available at Soccer Nutt in Alton; Soccer & More in Collinsville; Soccer Master in Fairview Heights; Soccer Fun in Pontoon Beach; The Gym Bag in Edwardsville; or by contacting Lyle Ward, program administrator, c/o Box 1251, Select Soccer, Edwardsville, Ill., 62026.

TCAH Tigers going to state once again

The Tri-Cities Association for the Handicapped Tigers are going to the state Special Olympics on March 9-10.

The Tigers qualified by beating the Benton Bulls 61-40 and the Mt. Vernon B team 64-31 at the regional meet in Edwardsville on Jan. 27. The Tigers won three earlier games to qualify for the regional. They beat Specialized Living Center in Swansea 96-46, beat the Lincoln JCs in Quincy 54-37, then beat Peoria Manual 64-31 in Quincy.

Most of the Tigers have been playing together for eight years. The team has won the state championship four times in the last seven years. Kay Hahne is the head coach, assisted by Mike York and Sandra Hahne is the scorekeeper.



BUMP-N-BOWL WINNERS from Bowland included, front row left to right, Brett La Piere, Eric Cromer, Eric Barger, Zachary Dean, Brittany Dean and Jonathan Costello. Back row, Kyle Foster, Lindsay Foster, Nicole Coad, Amy Yureck and Leighann Moore.

Bowland names Bump-N-Bowl winners

Bowland Lanes has announced the winners of the Bump-N-Bowl League.

Taking first place was the Ghostbusters, consisting of Jonathan Costello, Brittany Dean, Zachary Dean and Brett La Piere. High average for the boys was Eric Barger with an 85; high average for the girls was Nicole Coad with an 80. Zachary Dean had the high series for the boys with a 215, while Amy Yureck had the high series for the girls with a 209. Eric Cromer

had the high game for the boys with a 123 while Lindsay Foster had the high game for the girls with a 108. Kyle Foster had the most improved average for the boys at plus 4 while Leighann Moore had the most improved average for the girls with plus 4.

Each child who participated in the league received a participation trophy, a T-shirt, a certificate of merit, a BIF sticker and a YABA emblem. The Bowland junior program is under the direction of Shirley Byrd.

Winners announced in KC competition

Ten local boys and girls ages 10-14 were winners in the 1990 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Competition on Jan. 20.

Those 10 have earned the right to compete at the district level at the Highland Recreation Center on March 10. Tri-Cities Council 1090 sponsored the local competition at the KC Hall.

Trophies were presented to the local champions, Lisa Cuvar and Kyle Briggs were winners in the 10-year-old bracket. Denise McMillan and Jeff Wallis were 11-year-old winners. Jennifer Haack and Greg Sturdivant were 12-year-old winners; Katherine Schneke and Brent Solow were 13-year-old winners; and Vicky

Warrior kickers to be honored by Storm on Feb. 18

The St. Louis Storm will honor the area's three 1989 high school state champion soccer teams at halftime of the Feb. 18 game against Wichita at the St. Louis Arena.

The Warriors, who won the 1989 Illinois state title, will be honored along with St. Thomas Aquinas Mercy and Hazelwood Central, the Missouri IA-3A and 4A champions, respectively.

Each school district is also competing in ticket sales for the game, which starts at 6:05 p.m. The Storm are offering their \$9.50 seats for \$7 and their \$6 seats for \$4.

"This is a great opportunity for the athletic department of each district to earn recognition and raise money in the process," said John Parke, director of operations for the Storm. The district that sells the most tickets will be given a dollar for every ticket sold. A school could easily raise more than \$500 for honoring their state champions.

The contest is being handled through the Storm front office with each student in each district receiving a flyer with the contest information enclosed. Any ticket information requests should be made to Parke at 314-781-6475.

Players needed for Sr. softball league

Softball players born prior to June 28, 1928, are wanted to play in the Granite City Park District's Over 50 league in 1990.

Those senior players wishing to play on a team which will travel to Syracuse, N.Y., for the Senior Olympic Championship Tournament should call John Allen at 344-3213.

GCSSA seeking ump applications

The Granite City Steel Softball Association is accepting umpire applications for its softball leagues and tournaments at the new National Steel Recreational Facility.

The facility is located on the corner of East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road. The GCSSA is affiliated with the National Softball Association and all umpires must either be official NSA or willing to take the NSA umpires test.

Anyone interested should write to the GCSSA, P.O. Box 1301, Granite City, Ill., 62040, Attn: Mike Kmetz, or call 876-6371.

Park taking signups for summer leagues

The Granite City Park District is taking signups for boys and girls wanting to play baseball or ponyball softball in the park leagues.

Any boy or girl who will be 8 years old in 1990 is eligible. Names are placed on a list and teams are formed by managers who need players to fill out their rosters. Boys and girls under 15 may also have their name put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should call or stop by the park office. Call Babe Champion at 877-3559 for more information.

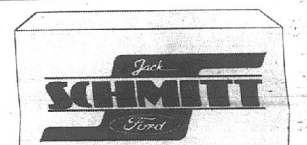
MAC basketball signups starting

The Mitchell Athletic Club is now signing up boys and girls in third through sixth grades to play in youth basketball leagues.

Interested players should contact Terry Wallace of the MAC at 301-0114. There is a \$12 fee per player. Games will start in February.

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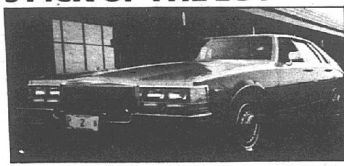


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Girls

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points allowed per game). "Both teams were patient on offense and that combination doesn't lead to a lot of points."

It was 12-8 after one quarter and 16-8 at halftime as the Lady Warriors made only four of 18 shots in a deliberate first half. The Maroons scored the first two baskets of the game and Granite City never caught them. Cavanaugh, who still holds a slim lead in the area-wide scoring and rebounding categories, scored the first basket of the second half to make it 16-10, but West scored the next six points and kept the margin right around 10 the rest of the night.

Sophomore Karen Sykes is starting in place of Michelle Bequette, although Bequette came in and played some guard. But nothing really worked Tuesday.

"Karen has earned the right to start," Lobdell said. "She's more aggressive with her rebounding, and Michelle has shown an ability to play some at guard."

But they (West) are an awfully good defensive team and

well-coached. Our guards never got an open shot outside. We'll find out if it's a matter of being payched out by the Belleville team or if it's just well-coached teams that give us problems. Priscilla (Meyenburg) just wasn't herself tonight. She played like she was very nervous."

The Lady Warriors lost three games to West this year and two to second-place Belleville East, which beat Alton 76-55 on Tuesday. So their third-place finish in the SWC is justified. In league play, they were 6-0 against the three teams below them and 0-4 against the two above them.

"Triefenbach has a nice little turnaround shot that hurt us again," said Lobdell. "There's not the pressure on a sophomore like her that there is on seniors. This might have been the last chance for our seniors to beat this team. We'll have to play someone good basketball to get another shot at them (in the sectional)."

After tonight's game against Cahokia (4-16), the Lady Warriors play Roxana next Tuesday

at 6:30 p.m. in the East St. Louis Regional. Granite City is the heavy favorite in that regional. Assuming no upsets, their next tough game should come in the Highland Sectional semifinals against Jerseyville on Feb. 13. The Panthers, who won the Mississippi Valley Conference again, knocked the Lady Warriors out in the same round last year and have won 22 in a row this year following a season-opening loss.

The Maroons will have a much tougher regional which includes unbeaten East St. Louis Lincoln and Belleville East. The Maroons and Lancers will play in the first round at West on Tuesday. West closes out the regular season Friday with a game against Visitation, one of the premier teams in St. Louis.

"We sure weren't looking past Granite City for that game," said Betz. "Going 10-0 in the conference was something we were really shooting for. And we wanted to build some momentum for the regional. Except for momentum, the Visitation game is meaningless."

Warrior wrestling

Ryan King (103)	23-7 (12 pins)
King (112)	2-2 (5 pins)
Chris Hase (103)	1-2
Pat Schaffer (109)	1-2
Brian Kershaw (112)	3-3 (3 pins)
Jason McKeethan (112)	7-6 (1 pin)
Mark McKeethan (119)	15-16 (5 pins)
Todd Hutchinson (125)	24-12 (8 pins)
Chris Haskins (130)	10-3 (3 pins)
Jerry Heubuschman (135)	23-11 (16 pins)
Chris Hoffstot (140)	11-8 (1 pin)
Hoffstot (130)	11-8 (5 pins)
Shawn Gooch (140)	7-2 (3 pins)
Doug Norton (145)	0-2
Jeff Heubuschman (145)	0-2
Jeff Heubuschman (145)	0-2
Scott Simon (150)	4-8 (3 pins)
Simon (145)	27-7 (21 pins)
Scott Wilson (152)	5-14 (2 pins)
Russ Buckner (160)	10-13 (4 pins)
Charles Stout (160)	1-2
Brad Massey (171)	21-8 (11 pins)
Larry Jelinek (188)	27-7 (21 pins)
Al Willard (275)	12-21 (3 pins)

Wrestling

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pounder and Hahne is a 189-pounder. Hutchinson (24-12 at 125) is in what Garland thinks is the toughest weight class.

"It's up to Todd," Garland said. "This is his last shot at it. You've got guys like Don Davis at Lincoln and Joe Harris from Cahokia. Todd has had trouble in the post-season before, so we'll see."

King was 27-9 at 103 this year and Garland figures Frank Karls of Belleville West will provide the toughest competition.

"Jerry Heubuschman (23-11 at 135) and Chris Hoffstot (18-14 at 130) have had good years, too," said Garland. "And you never know about Jason Morelein at 112. He could sneak in there."

The top three finishers in each class will advance to the sectional. The top two teams in Saturday's competition will meet for the team regional championship in Cahokia on Tuesday.

"Belleville East is probably the best team in the area," said Garland. "I would favor them and Cahokia to meet for the team title."

"But this will be a good way to get our younger guys the

exposure in a very tough meet. They'll be facing some kids they haven't faced all year. We'll do the best we can and try to advance as many as we can."

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Hockey

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"Monday was one of our best games in a while," Henson said. "We were horrible, especially in the first period on Saturday. And that was the one we really needed to keep our division hopes alive."

Hazelwood Central's only blemish in division play was a 3-3 tie with Hazelwood East, a team the Warriors handled easily twice. The Hawks and Warriors had similar results against several other non-division teams,

Henson said.

"We're two games over .500, which is pretty good considering a lot of our players are relatively inexperienced," Henson said. "When we skate, pass and shoot we're much more effective than when we start banging too much and pick up penalties. We didn't have a single penalty Monday and it was a quick and exciting game."

Sophomore Nathan Weaver missed the game with what Henson thought was a slight concus-

sion. Henson hopes he's ready and the Warriors are at full strength for Monday's showdown. Junior Robbie Nolan figures to start in goal.

Playoff pairings will be set at a league meeting Tuesday. The league finals are at the Arena on Feb. 28.

"Central always has some people yelling for them when we play at North County," said Henson. "So we need some people to come out and support us Monday."

Warriors

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The Tigers, coached by Granite City North product Mike Waldo, are coming off wins over Althoff and O'Fallon last weekend and will play at Pinckneyville on Fri-

day. The two teams will play again in Granite City on Feb. 16.

"The big key with Edwardsville is to get out in front of them," Ohlendorf said. "They have a Plan A when they get

ahead and a Plan B when they're behind."

"I'm sure our kids will rise to the occasion. It was a tough week, but we'll be ready to go about our business."

Pom Pon clinic at GCHS on Feb. 24

All area children are invited to register for the second annual pom pon clinic at the Granite City High School Memorial Gymnasium on Feb. 24.

The clinic will include instruction on basic marching and dance movements. There will be two sessions, one for children in kindergarten through third grades from 9 a.m. to noon, and one for grades four through six from 1 to 4 p.m. Each session will conclude with a demonstration for parent observation and can be photographed or videotaped. Group pictures will also be available for purchase.

Entry forms can be obtained at any public or private school in Granite City. A fee of \$12 is

being charged for each child. Each participant will receive a red "Pom Clinic" T-shirt, a pair of small dance poms and a certificate of participation. All children are asked to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing such as shorts and sweatshirts.

"Last year's clinic was an overwhelming success," said Sharon Parker, president of the Pom Parents Association. "Because of the limit on the number of children we can handle, advance registration will be required by Feb. 16. No students will be accepted after that date."

Further information can be obtained by calling Diane Niepert (331-4066), Judy Russell

(877-1058) or Rosanne Rich (876-7346).

Members of the GCHS Pom Squad participating include Julie Bailey, Susan Becherer, Angela Blason, Tara Butler, Cari Crawford, April Druhe, Brandie Greco, Shannon Butler, Denise Harper, Jennifer Harris, Melissa Hasse, Christie Hayden, Anne Hewlett, Angie Jacobs, Stefanie Jacobs, Vicki Justice, Candi Kessler, DeAnna Kopsky, Lori Lignou, Ann Logan, Darla Mayhall, Jodi Melzer, Christy Mills, Amy Niepert, Liz Parker, Laura Patton, Sally Pavlov, Amy Russell, Kathy Scaturro, Tina Scaturro, Mindy Stephens, Susan Wachter, Shawn Weeks and Erika Wheatley.

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Briefly

Sanders-Miles joins CVM

Nancy Sanders-Miles has recently joined CVM Realty Inc. as a sales associate. She has been active in real estate sales for the past four years.

A lifelong Granite City resident, Nancy is extremely familiar with the community and strives to provide personal service for all her clients, a spokesman said.

Active in many community activities, she currently is serving as president of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Granite City Park Board.

CVM offices are located at 1367 Niedringhaus Ave.

Merla chairing SIIA in '90

Larry Merla, plant manager of Nestle Foods Corp. in Granite City, was elected chairman of the Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association for 1990.

Merla has been plant manager of the Nestle Foods plant in Granite City since December 1985. The Nestle plant is the worldwide home of the Nestle family of products.

Merla lives with his wife, Elaine, and three daughters in Edwardsville.

Others elected as officers of SIIA were:

President, Richard Kearns, The Delivery Network.

Vice president, Byron Farrell, Helmkamp Construction Co.

Vice president, E. Gayle Johnson, Shell Oil Co.

Secretary, Larry Schnurbusch, Laclede Steel Co.

Treasurer, Al Zamareno, Nesco Steel Barrel Co.



Larry Merla
... heads industrial group

Juneau wins design award

Juneau Associates Inc. P.C., a consulting engineering company located in Granite City, has been informed that its design project entry, "Glen Carbon Central Monitoring System," has been selected by the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois to receive a 1989 Achievement Award.

The Consulting Engineers Council will recognize the firm and the village of Glen Carbon at the 19th annual Engineering Excellence Awards luncheon to be held at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Springfield.

The concept designers on this project with Juneau Associates were Jay Shah, P.E., manager of the Electrical and Automation Division, and Charles E. Juneau, P.E., president.

The Glen Carbon Central Monitoring System uses off-the-shelf components and customized software making the system unique, economical and reliable over conventional telemetering and radio systems.

The system is designed to monitor 50 stations (21 installed) and operates for 24 hours a day.

Holland elected SIBA head

The Southern Illinois Builders Association has elected Bruce Holland, president of Holland-Hinrichs Construction Inc., Belleville, to serve as president of the association for 1990.

Other officers elected at the annual SIBA business meeting were: Glenn Lindsay, vice president of L.E. Lindsay Construction Co., Granite City, as first vice president; E.L. Rule, president of Rule Construction Co. Inc., Collinsville, as second vice president; and Alan Millner, president of Uni-Fab Inc., East St. Louis, as secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were: P.J. Keeley, president of Keeley and Sons Inc., East St. Louis, for a one-year directorship; William Orrill, vice president of Robert L. Morgan Builder Inc., Murphysboro, for a two-year directorship; and for three-year board terms, Chuck Poettker, president/vice president of Poettker Construction Co., Springfield, Robert Calhoun, president of Calhoun Construction Management Inc., Belleville, and Robert Lipps, president of Lipps Construction Co., Mount Vernon.

Magna Group earnings rise

Magna Group Chairman William S. Badgley has announced fourth-quarter earnings of \$5.3 million or 43 cents per share compared to \$4.0 million or 34 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

"Continued loan demand, increased interest spreads, and increases in other income contributed to net income rising 33.8 percent in the fourth quarter compared to the fourth quarter of 1988," said Badgley.

During the quarter Magna completed the sale of two bank charters, adding approximately \$500,000 to net income.

On a year-to-date basis, earnings were \$20 million or \$1.64 per share compared with \$16.8 million or \$1.47 per share for 1988.

Badgley noted that last year's earnings include a net gain of \$1.2 million or 10 cents per share on the sale of the servicing rights of Magna Mortgage Co.

Earnings for 1989 benefited from the net interest margin increasing from 4.51 percent in 1988 to 4.57 percent in 1989, fee income from trust and service charges increasing 11 percent in 1989 over 1988, and a 7.8 percent increase in loans outstanding.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were \$2.25 billion, a 7.2 percent increase from \$2.10 billion a year earlier. Total deposits increased 6.6 percent to \$1.95 billion from \$1.83 billion. Loans net of unearned income were \$1.4 billion, up 7.8 percent from \$1.3 billion at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity rose 12.4 percent to \$171 million from \$152 million. The allowance for loan losses totaled \$15 million or 1.06 percent of loans. Non-performing loans (loans 90 days or more past due and accruing, non-accrual loans, and restructured loans) totaled \$30.3 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, down from \$33.9 million at year-end 1988.

The board also declared a first-quarter dividend of 17 cents per share. This dividend will be paid to all stockholders of record Feb. 15 and is payable on March 10.

Crews firm adds two to staff

Crews Realty, Better Homes and Gardens, has announced the addition of Larry and Peggy Soehring to the sales staff.

The couple have joined the local firm after four years in the real estate field in Granite City.

Larry is a member of Eagles Aerie 1126 and Peggy is a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. They reside with their four children, Amy, Angie, Tabitha and Larry Dale, at 2659 Delmar Ave.

Novotny at home on Illinois 3

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — When John Novotny started driving the new location on Illinois 3 at Pontoon Road for his Chevrolet dealership, he went out of his way to make it convenient for his customers.

"I took a lot of ideas out of other dealerships and combined it all to try to make ours the best possible," Novotny said. "We've got 5 1/2 acres. The showroom, sales and service are all under one roof. There is plenty of parking for both sales and service customers."

The problem Novotny didn't count on was the vast increase in customers.

"It's unbelievable. The first 21 days of January we tripled the traffic. We have had more than 400 people since we officially opened Dec. 30, even being closed Sundays and holidays, at a minimum triple what we had in the past."

The increased traffic caused Novotny to increase his sales force from seven to 12 salespersons and his service staff from six to nine mechanics.

"The visibility is so much higher," Novotny said. "People keep asking where I got all these cars. All I did was move the ones I had downtown. Because I had them tucked here and there people didn't realize the number of cars I had."

Novotny said he has the lot and building lighted "with enough lights to make Busch Stadium jealous" and it attracts customers even when it's closed.

"I've come out here on Sundays and there are people all over the lot," Novotny said. "They come out on Sunday to look and back on Tuesday to buy."

In addition to Chevrolet cars, Novotny also carries light and medium trucks and the complete Geo line. He has a complete service department that, in addition to warranty work on Chevrolets, offers complete repair on all General Motors cars. He is also an authorized service center for Caterpillar.

Novotny said he will soon be offering "quick lube," a new GM program that will be available for all makes of cars.

Koetting Ford will soon join Novotny on Illinois 3 and Novotny said he can't wait.

"I think Jerry (Koetting) and I will complement each other," Novotny said. "He has customers and I have customers and some of them are going look both places."



OFFICIALLY OPENING his new Chevrolet dealership on Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road on Wednesday morning with a ribbon cutting is John Novotny. With him, from left, are Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Harvey Cohen and Sandy Lehman; Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub; City Clerk Bob Stevens; Melvin Wilmsmeyer, president of Magna Bank; R. C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Sen. Sam Vadalabene; Novotny and his wife, Mary; Jim Perkins, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division; state Rep. Sam Wolf; and Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Directly behind Novotny is Monty Harris, branch manager of Chevrolet, St. Louis.

Novotny said, when he and the other downtown car dealers started looking to move, they had offers from other areas.

"But Jerry and I chose to stay with Granite City," Novotny said. "And I couldn't be happier. We've got our friends in Granite City, the people in town have been good to me personally, and I think it is the place of a dealership to provide service to its community."

Novotny said, however, there are times he

misses being downtown.

"I was there every day for nine years and I got to know people, people who would go by every day and wave," Novotny said. "Most of all I miss the (Granite City War Memorial) monument across the street. You get used to the same routine every day."

"Since coming out here, however, I still have some of the same people coming by and am meeting new people as well."

A.O. Smith reports loss for 1989

A.O. Smith Corp. on Jan. 17 announced a 1989 loss applicable to common stock of \$13.2 million or \$1.66 per fully diluted share on sales of \$976.3 million.

The loss compared with 1988 earnings of \$15.3 million or \$1.84 per share. Sales in 1988 totaled \$1.02 billion.

President and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. O'Toole cited the loss in line with the corporation's December public forecast.

"The recession in the automotive industry and several one-time events adversely affected earnings, including a judgment against a former subsidiary that resulted in an extraordinary charge of \$4.6 million, after-tax, and the establishment of a \$15.6 million (pre-tax) restructuring reserve," O'Toole said.

Fourth-quarter sales were \$216 million, 18 percent lower than the 1988 total for the same period, primarily due to lower Automotive Products Company sales.

The fourth-quarter loss of \$15.5 million or \$1.86 per fully diluted share included the restructuring provision. The loss compared with earnings of \$5.5 million or 63 cents per fully diluted share.

A.O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer headquartered in Milwaukee. Its plants include one in Granite City.

Product lines include auto and truck structural components, fractional horsepower and hermetic electric motors, residential and commercial water heating systems, fiberglass reinforced piping systems, inorganic protective industrial coatings, agricultural feed storage systems, industrial and municipal water and bulk storage systems and agricultural credit and financing programs.

Directors of A.O. Smith declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

They also declared a dividend of \$3.125 cents per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

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SPORTS SHOP OPENS: Mayor Von Dee Cruse cuts a ribbon at Logan Sports, 2700 Madison Ave., officially opening the new sporting goods shop. In the front row, from left, are Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador Mattie Pope; Laurie and Rich Logan, owners of the new business; Cruse; R. C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; and Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub. In the back row, from left, are Craig Nyers, Jim Shepard Jr., Andrea Shepard, owner of ASJ custom screen printing, also housed at the same location, Jim Shepard Sr., and John Walwachs. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



RELOCATES IN PONTON BEACH: A ribbon is cut inside American Home Services Co., 3969 Lake Drive, formerly at 1524 Pontoon Road. The heating and cooling sales and service firm has been in operation for four years. From left are Norm Hall, marketing director for the firm; Rich McGinness, sales; Ray Gaudette, Pontoon Beach treasurer; Mary Rowden, deputy village clerk; Pontoon Beach Police Chief Chat Ballew; Mayor Glen Wilson, cutting the ribbon; Gail Buenger, Mark Newkirk, manager of the business; Loren Madison, village trustee; Nancy Kern, office manager; and Lacey Randolph, an ambassador of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

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5:00 :30	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agr. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartakus	Rock and Roll World Tom.	Bodies Nation's Busi-	"Dangerous Liaisons"	News Tom & Jerry	Movie: "North Beach and Ra-	Lone Ranger Fight Twenty		Today/Marilyn Robison
6:00 :30	ABC News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	white"	Carson Paid Program		Teddy Ruxpin Littles
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	"	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scoboo Duo Muppet	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "Mur- derers Among	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Soy- lent Green"	Bozo	Wowsie Mapletoen
8:00 :30	"	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	"	Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Maya the Bee	press Partridge	College Bas- ketball: North	Us: The Si-mo- n Wiesn-	Little House on the Prairie	"	Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning Our House-
9:00 :30	Joan Rivers	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	3's Company Webster	Little Koala David/Gnome	Lost in Space	Carolina at Georgia Tech	thal Story"	Movie: "Son- rise: A Mira-	Movie: "Uncle Tom's Cabin"	Paid Program	700 Club
10:00 :30	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers ZooBlee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Little Nikita"	cle of Love"	"	Joan Rivers	Scott Ross
11:00 :30	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Spl. Today Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happening	Castle Penner's	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Senior PGA	Movie:	Perry Mason	Movie: "Dan- cers"	Geraldo	American Ma- gazine Talk Am. Baby
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Sewing/Nancy	All in Family Movie: "The	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Golf: Royal Caribbean	"Hooper"	Death of a Centerfold:	"	News	On Stage VideoCountry Paid Program Chefs
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Cooking Letter People	Last of the Mohicans"	Rockford Files	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Cl.	Classic	Movie: "The	The Dorothy Stratten Story	Movie: "It Came From	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Hazel Hazel
2:00 :30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Spl. Today Sesame	Jetsons	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Tennis: Davis Cup First	Perfect Match"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Outer Space" Movie: "The	Facts of Life C.O.P.S.	Father Knows Father Knows
3:00 :30	The Judge The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Patty Duke	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach	Round	Babar Tom Slow	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Whoopee Boys"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Nashville Now Something Dinosaurs
4:00 :30	Geraldo	Peo. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Can't on TV Don't Sit	National Pro- Am	"	Movie: "Quicksilver"	Adams F. Good Times	Movie: "Pulse"	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	Batman Batman
5:00 :30	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	Jem He-Man	Tennis: Davis Cup First	"	B. Hillbilies Andy Griffith	"	Charles Hangin' In	Zorro Rin Tin Tin
6:00 :30	Current Affair Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeill/ Lehrer	Family Ties Who's the Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	Round	Inside the NFL	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Mak- ing the"	A & C Night Court	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
7:00 :30	Full House Family	40, Charlie Brown!	Baywatch	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	The Neverending Story"	Movie: "Dra- net"	Bewitched Mister Ed	Murder, She Wrote	Ski World World Cup	Movie: "They Live"	Movie: "The Adventures of	Grade"	Movie: "Affair in Reno"	Church Street Crook
8:00 :30	Strangers Ten of Us	Dallas	True Blue	Andrew Lloyd Webber Story	"	Green Acres Car 54	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach	Skiing Boxing: Roger	Movie: "Cujo"	Robin Hood"	Movie: "White Ghost"	"Man From	Nashville Now	Zorro
9:00 :30	20/20	Falcon Crest	Mancuso FBI	These Roots	News Inside Report	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	National Pro- Am	Movie: "Lust for Freedom"	SpeedWeek SportsCenter	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Blood	"	700 Club
10:00 :30	News Hard Copy	News Love Connec.	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. Movie: "In	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	SportsCenter	Movie: "The	Movie: "Tales From the	Movie: "Who's Harry	Church Street Crook	Zorro Bordertown
11:00 :30	Nightline Twilight Zone	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition	Which We Serve"	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Donna Reed Room-Daddy	Movie: "Joys- ticks"	College Bas- ketball: Rich-	Shining"	Crypt"	Crumb?"	Blues Movie: "Ac-	Nashville Now Movie: "The Mark of
12:00 :30	Manix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letter- man	Monet	Movie: "The Car"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched Mister Ed	"	mond at JMU	"	Movie: "Silver Streak"	Movie: "Ter- ror Squad"	tion in the North Atlan-	Zorro
1:00 :30	At the Movies News	Quincy	Friday Night Videos	Sign-Off	"	Movie: "Sweet Lib-	Car 54 Laugh-In	Movie: "Lust for Freedom"	SpeedWeek SportsCenter	Inside the NFL	"	Movie: "Blood	"	700 Club
2:00 :30	Sign-Off	Trial by Jury News	Night Music	Sign-Off	Twilight Zone H'mooner	erty" Movie: "But-	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	"	SportsLook Soccer World	Movie: "Stars and Bars"	Night Tracks	Feast" Movie: "Blood	Mega Memory USA Tonight	Praise the Lord
3:00 :30	"	Jackpot! "Delancy	Dionne News	"	Bob Newhart M.T. Moore	falo Bill and the Indians"	Room-Daddy Ann Sothern	Movie: "Night of the Living	Senior PGA Golf: Royal	Movie: "Or-	Night Tracks	Relations"	"	"
4:00 :30	"	Street: The Crisis Within	News News	"	Day at a Time B. Hillbilies	"	Lassie Dennis	Dead"	Caribbean Classic	phans"	Gomer Pyle Roland Martin	Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"	"	Paid Program Paid Program

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5:00	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartacus	Paid Program	Bodies Nation's Busi-	"Up Your Alley" Cont'd	News Tom & Jerry	North Beach Movie: "Sep-	Lone Ranger Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn Robison
6:00	ABC News News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Tom & Magoo	ness Today	Too Slow Nature Watch	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	tember	Carson Paid Program	Teddy Ruxpin Little's
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scoby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "Gleaming the Cube"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Ice Station Ze-	Bozo	Wower Mapletown
8:00		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Maya the Bee	press Partridge	College Basketball: Pitts-	Little House on the Prairie		Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning	Our House
9:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	3's Company Webster	Eureeka's Castle	Lost in Space	ida State at Louisville	Into Madness	"The Girls of Huntington	Movie: "The	Paid Program	700 Club
10:00	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara Zoobilee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Places in the Heart"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Mak-	Geraldo	American Mag-	Talk Amer. Snaps
11:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happening	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Coach's Court	Movie: "The Quick and the	Movie: "They Only Come Grade"	News	On Stage VideoCountry	Beauty B'thru Chels
12:00	All My Child-	ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street T. Old House	All in Family Movie: "Wait	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Noozles Pinwheel	Dead Movie: "Big	Movie: "The Out at Night"	Movie: "The Towering In-	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Cntry. Kitchen	Hazel Hazel
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet America	Until Dark	Rockford Files	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Black Sports	Movie: "The Big	Movie: "The Towering In-	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Cntry. Kitchen	Hazel Hazel
2:00	General Hos-	pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	America Sesame	Jetsons	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough Threds	Top Pee-wee	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Facts of Life C.O.P.S.	Crook Top Card	Father Knows Father Knows
3:00	The Judge	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	Legends of Wrestling	Faffner Hall Too Slow	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Yogi Bear DuckTales"	Nashville Now
4:00	Geraldo	Pao. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance Party USA	Pulling Series Kong	Movie: "King Kong"	Addams F. Good Times	"Planes, Trains and Au-	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	American Ma-
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Think Fast Make Grade	Jem He-Man	Speedway SportsLook		B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "Hide in Plain Sight"	A & C Night Court	Holiday Gour-
6:00	Current Affair	Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties NHL Hockey	Family Ties NHL Hockey	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	College Basketball: Pitts-	Red Shoes	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "How the West Was Won"	Movie: "Patty Hearst"	With Dinah Crook
7:00	Gro. Pains Head of Class	Grand Slam	Unsolved Mysteries	World/Animals Highway 40	St. Louis Blues at To-	Movie: "A Bridge Too Far"	Green Acres Donna Reed	Movie: "Murder by Night"	College Basketball: N.	Cube	Won	Movie: "Av-	Paul News	On Stage
8:00	Doogie H. Anything-Love	Jake and the Fatman	Night Court Dear John	National Geo-graphic	Maple Leafs		Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Caro. St. at N. Caro.	Movie: "Baby, It's You"	Movie: "West-	Comedy Hill Street	Blues Movie: "Ice-	Nashville Now
9:00	China Beach	Wisequy	Quantum Leap	Boop Oop a Doop	News Inside Report	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Motorweek SportsCenter	Movie: "The Women"	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Au-	Capades Movie: "Hav-	On Stage	700 Club
10:00	News Hard Copy	News Love Connec-	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Motorweek SportsCenter	Movie: "The Women"	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Au-	Capades Movie: "Hav-	On Stage	700 Club
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Mister Ed Room/Daddy	New Mike Hammer	Road Race PGA Golf	Movie: "They Live"	Movie: "The Women"	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Au-	Capades Movie: "Hav-	On Stage
12:00	Mannix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letterman	Video Cinema Show	Movie: "The Glove"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched My 3 Sons	A. Hitchcock Dragnet	Long Drive Lighter Side	Movie: "Stars and Bars"	Movie: "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"	Movie: "Patty Hearst"	VideoCountry	700 Club
1:00	News Ebony	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "High Anxiety"	Stop Smoking Laugh-In	Prime Time Wrestling	PGA Tour SportsCenter	Movie: "The Shining"	H'mooner	Movie: "Av-	USA Tonight Day at a Time	Sign-Off	Paid Program
2:00	Sign-Off	Trial by Jury Per Power	Twin Star News	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Movie: "The Child Stealer"	Room-Daddy Aln Sothorn	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	Caro. St. at N.	Movie: "The Shining"	H'mooner	Movie: "Av-	USA Tonight Day at a Time	Sign-Off	Paid Program
3:00	News Jackpot!	Inspector	Movie: "The Inspector"	Bob Newhart M.T. Moore	Lassie Dennis	Fantasy Island								
4:00	Real to Reel Nightwatch	General		Day at a Time B. Hillbillies										

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5:00	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartacus	Paid Program	Bodies Nation's Busi-	HBO Comedy Cirque du So-	News Tom & Jerry	Movie: "No-body's Fool"	Lone Ranger Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn Robison
6:00	ABC News News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Tom & Magoo	leil Babar	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	Movie: "The Scoundrel"	Bozo	Carson Paid Program	Teddy Ruxpin Little's
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scoby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	Movie: "Mate-wan"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "The Scoundrel"	Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning	Our House
8:00		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Maya the Bee	press Partridge	College Basketball: Pitts-	Little House on the Prairie		Bugs Bunny Beaver	Paid Program	700 Club
9:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	3's Company Webster	Eureeka's Castle	Lost in Space	Movie: "Quicksilver"	Movie: "The Girls of Huntington	Movie: "The Broken Vows"	Paid Program		
10:00	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara Zoobilee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Places in the Heart"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Mak-	Geraldo	American Mag-	Talk Amer. Snaps
11:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happening	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Real Men"	Movie: "And I Alone Sur-	Movie: "The Towering In-	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Cntry. Kitchen	Paid Program
12:00	All My Child-	ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Video	All in Family Movie: "Sm-	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Noozles Pinwheel	Boxing Men	Movie: "The Out at Night"	Movie: "The Towering In-	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Cntry. Kitchen	Paid Program
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Frug. Gourmet America	key and the Bandit	Rockford Files	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Kids on Kids Movie: "The	Movie: "The Out at Night"	Movie: "The Towering In-	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Cntry. Kitchen	Paid Program
2:00	General Hos-	pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Behavior Sesame	Jetsons	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Motorcycling	Image	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Facts of Life C.O.P.S.	Crook Top Card	Father Knows Father Knows
3:00	The Judge	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	Cirque du So-	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Re-note Control"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Nashville Now
4:00	Geraldo	Pao. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance Party USA	Trucks Motorweek	Loser Take All Movie: "The	Addams F. Good Times	Firstworks	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	American Ma-
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Think Fast Make Grade	Jem He-Man	Speedway SportsLook	Perfect Match	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "No-body's Fool"	A & C Night Court	Cowboys
6:00	Current Affair	Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	Family Ties Who's Boss?	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	College Basketball: Mis-	Movie: "Proto-col"	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Who's Harry"	Police Story	Church Street Crook
7:00	Father Dowling Mysteries	48 Hours: Psychic and	Cosby Show Dif. World	Wild World Donnybrook	Movie: "The Cowboys"	Movie: "American Ninja"	Bewitched My 3 Sons	Green Acres Donna Reed	Boxing: George Garcia	College Basketball: Duke	Movie: "Physi-cal Evidence"	Movie: "Fair Trade"	bulle Chicago Bulls at Den-	On Stage
8:00	Young Riders	Island Son	Cheers Grand	Mystery! "Poit"										
9:00	Primetime Live	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	National Geo-graphic	News	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	vs. Tracy Harris Patterson	Movie: "Dan-gerous Liaisons"	Movie: "The Clash of the Champions X	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
10:00	News Hard Copy	News Love Connec-	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Image"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Mister Ed Room/Daddy	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "The Image"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
12:00	Mannix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letterman	Mystery! "Poit"	Movie: "Ham-burger Hill"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched My 3 Sons	A. Hitchcock Dragnet	Movie: "The Image"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
1:00	News Inside Video	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "King-dom of the Spiders"	Movie: "A Fa-	Donna Reed Laugh-In	vs. Tracy Harris Patterson	Movie: "The Image"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
2:00	Sign-Off	Trial by Jury News	News News	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Movie: "A Fa-	Room/Daddy Aln Sothorn	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	Field: Mobil In-	Movie: "Or-phans"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	Movie: "The Whoopee Boys"	News Movie: "Dead or Alive"	On Stage	700 Club
3:00	Jackpot! Confluence	Inspector	Movie: "Pan-cho Vito"		Bob Newhart M.T. Moore	Lassie Dennis	Fantasy Island							
4:00	Nightwatch			Day at a Time B. Hillbillies										

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6:00 :30	ABC News News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	Focus/Society A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Insp. Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Fafner Hall Little Women	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	Movie: "Leader of the	Carson Paid Program		Teddy Ruxpin Littles
7:00 :30	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	"18 Again"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Bab-	Bozo		Wower Mapletown
8:00 :30		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's Fling	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Maya the Bee	press Partridge	Senior PGA	Movie: "The	Little House on the Prairie	bitt"	Bugs Bunny Beaver	VideoMorning	Our House
9:00 :30	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	3's Company Webster	Eureka's Tastes	Lost in Space	Golf: Royal Caribbean	Anderson	Movie: "Something	Movie: "A Man in Love"	Paid Program		700 Club
10:00 :30	Everyday	Lose or Draw Third Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Remember	About "Amelia"		Joan Rivers		Scott Ross
11:00 :30	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfor	Gimme Break Happening	David/Gnome Little Koala	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	When Movie: "The	Perry Mason	Movie: "Walker"	Geraldo	American Ma- gazine	Talk Am. Baby
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street Woodwright	All in Family Movie: "McQ"	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum	Ski World Side of Sports	Image"	Movie: "Ca- pone"		News	On Stage VideoCountry	Paid Program Chefs
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Nova		Rockford Files	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Squ	Women's Bas- ketball: Michi-	Movie: "Short Circuit 2"		Movie: "Her- cules"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Side by Side	Hazel Hazel
2:00 :30	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Sesame Jetsons	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	gan State at Purdue		Movie: "The Muppets Take	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "Her- cules Un- chaned"	Facts of Life C.O.P.S.	Crook Top Card	Father Knows Father Knows
3:00 :30	The Judge The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Patty Duke	AWA Wres- ting	Movie: "The Muppets Take	Flintstones Brady Bunch		Yogi Bear DuckTales	Nashville Now	Something Dinosaurs	
4:00 :30	Geraldo	Pao. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance Party USA	Pulling Series Sports	Manhattan" Movie: "18	Adams F. Good Times	Short Film	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	American Ma- gazine Top Card	Batman Batman
5:00 :30	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Think Fast Make Grade	Jem He-Man	SportsCenter College Bas-	Again"	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "The Gods Must Be	Crazy"	A & C Night Court	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
6:00 :30	Current Affair Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter College Bas-	Babar	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Hello Again"	Movie: "Fast Times at Ridg-	Church Street Crook	Fight Against Slavery
7:00 :30	MacGyver	Major Dad City	ALF Hogan Family	World/Animals St. Louis Sky	Movie: "Ham- burger Hill"	21 Jump Street	Bewitched My 3 Sons	Murder, She Wrote	ketball: Seton Hall at Syra-	Movie: "The Image"	Movie: "The Deadly	Movie: "Hello Again"	Movie: "Helo Again"	Nashville Now	
8:00 :30	Movie: "Any- thing to Sur-	Murphy B. Design. W.	Movie: "Mur- der in Missis-	Miracle Planet		Alien Nation	Green Acres Donna Reed	Prime Time Wrestling	cuse College Bas-	Movie: "The	Tower"		emont "High"	Nashville Now	
9:00 :30	live"	Newhart Doctor	sippi"	Eyes on the Prize II	News Inside Report	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Sat. Night SCTV		ketball: Pur- due at North-	Shining"	Movie: "Year of the Dra-	Movie: "Mani- festo"	News USA Tonight	Ronnie Milsap	700 Club
10:00 :30	News Hard Copy	News Love Connec-	News Best of Car-	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	western SportsCenter		gon"	Movie: "Cold	Comedy Hit Street	Crook	Hardcastle
11:00 :30	Nightline Twilight Zone	Arsenio Hall	son	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Mister Ed Room/Daddy	New Mike Hammer	College Bas- ketball: Cal-	Movie: "White Mischief"	National Geo- graphic Ex-	Steel"	Blues Movie: "Af-	Nashville Now	Fight Against Slavery
12:00 :30	Mannix	Magnum, P.I.	David Letter- man	Miracle Planet	Movie: "Game of Death"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched My 3 Sons	A. Hitchcock Dragnet	Santa Barbara at Santa Clara	"Naked Vengeance"	Movie: "Out of the Past"	Movie: "Hello Again"	USA Tonight	VideoCountry	700 Club
1:00 :30	News Turnabout	Quincy	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off		Movie: "A Change of	Donna Reed Laugh-In	Paid Program Paid Program	Ski World SportsCenter	Movie: "Dirty Harry"	Movie: "Out of the Past"	Movie: "Hello Again"	One More Day	Sign-Off	Paid Program Paid Program
2:00 :30	Sign-Off	Trial by Jury News	News News	Jackpott Newsmakers	Movie: "State Department"	Day at a Time B. Hillbillies	Lassie Dennis	Paid Program Paid Program	cuse Getting Fit	Movie: "Stripes"	H's Heroes Gomer Pyle	Movie: "Bab- bitt"	Any Door"		Paid Program Paid Program
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5:00 :30		CBS News Business	NBC News	NBC News	Country Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Spartakus	Rock and Roll Paid Program	Bodies Nation's Business Today	"Stripes" Cont'd	News Tom & Jerry	"Babbitt" Movie: "Big-	Lone Ranger	Fatherly	Today/Marilyn Robison
6:00 :30	ABC News News	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	Focus/Society A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard Inspr. Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoog	Kids on Kids Encyclopedia	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	Movie: "A Night in Casa-	Bozo	Wower Mapletown		Teddy Ruxpin Littles
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "Green Ice"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "The Night Before"	Joan Rivers	Scott Ross		
8:00 :30		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Mayra the Bee	Eureka's Castle	Lost in Space	World Cup Skiing	Figure Skating Fest.	Movie: "Dear Detective"	Paid Program	700 Club		
9:00 :30	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	3's Company Webster	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Cartoon Mr. Magoog	Kids on Kids Encyclopedia	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	Movie: "A Night in Casa-	Bozo	Wower Mapletown		Teddy Ruxpin Littles
10:00 :30	Everyday	Lose or Draw 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolabee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Penner's	Diamonds	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "The Night Before"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Down Twisted"	Geraldo	American Magazine	Talk Beauty B' thru
11:00 :30	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happening	David/Gnome Little Koola	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Little Nikita"	Movie: "... tick... tick..."	Short Film	News	On Stage VideoCountry	Paid Program Chels
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street Painting	All in Family Movie: "This	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Noozles Pinwheel	Chain Rea- Bumper Stump.	NCAA Honors Dinner	"Rocket Gi-	Movie: "Lolly Madonna	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	Remodeling	Hazel	
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	La. Cookin' Grow. Yrs.	Property Is Condemned	Rockford Files	Today's Sp Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Squares	Hummingbird Bass 'N' Golf	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"	Movie: "Rain Man"	Movie: "The Evil That Men	Blues 'Destination	Nashville Now	Fight Against Slavery
2:00 :30	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Grow. Yrs. Sesame	Jetsons	Menace Woody	Tom/Jerry Pol. Academy	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	Legends of Westwing	Movie: "The Magic Snow-	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Back Roads"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Something Dinosaucers
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4:00 :30	Geraldo	Pao. Court	Cosby Show	Inside Edition	Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Mario Bros. Ninja Turtles	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance Party USA	Trucks NBA Today	Movie: "Ghost man"	Adams F. Good Times	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	American Ma- Batman
5:00 :30	News ABC News	CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Think Fast Make Grade	Jem He-Man	SportsCenter	Sports Illus.: Swimsuit	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Fresh Horses"	Charles Hangin' In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle
6:00 :30	Current Affair	Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter College Bas-	Sports Illus.: Swimsuit	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Fresh Horses"	Charles Hangin' In	gazine Top Card	Hardcastle
7:00 :30	Who's Boss? Wonder Years	Movie: "Fami- ly of Spies"	Matlock	World/Animals Postscript	College Bas- ketball: St.	Movie: "A Bridge To	Bewitched My 3 Sons	Murder, She Wrote	Louisville College Bas-	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"	Movie: "Rain Man"	Movie: "The Evil That Men	Blues 'Destination	Nashville Now	Fight Against Slavery
8:00 :30	Roseanne	The Walker Spy Ring	In the Heat of the Night	Nova	Louis at Illi- nois State	Far	Green Acres Donna Reed	Movie: "Com- bat Academy"	Louisville College Bas-	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"	Movie: "Rain Man"	Movie: "The Evil That Men	Blues 'Destination	Nashville Now	Fight Against Slavery
9:00 :30	thirtysome- thing	Midnight Caller	Frontline	News Inside Report	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Seton Hall at Syra-	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"	Movie: "Rain Man"	Movie: "The Evil That Men	Blues 'Destination	Nashville Now	Fight Against Slavery		
10:00 :30	News Hard Copy	Arsenio Hall	son	Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Mister Ed Room-Daddy	New Mike Hammer	Skate America	Movie: "The Night Before"	Joan Rivers	Scott Ross		
11:00 :30	Nightline	Twilight Zone	Magnum, P.I.	David Letter-	man	Miracle Planet	Movie: "Game of Death"	Benson	Sanford	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	A. Hitchcock	Dragnet		
12:00 :30	Mannix	Quincy	Bob Costas	News	Sign-Off	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Seasons	Car 54	Mister Ed	Paid Program	SportsLook	College Bas-			
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2:00 :30	Week Sign-Off	Trial by Jury News	2nd Paycheck	News	Twilight Zone H'mooner	Movie: "The	Billion Dollar Threat	Room-Daddy Ann Sothorn	Alfred Hitch-	cock Hour Rock and Roll	Getting Fit				
3:00 :30	Jackpot! Eye/St. Louis	Movie: "Vengeance Valley"	Day at a Time B. Hillbilies	Fantasy Island	Lassie Dennis	Rock and Roll	Getting Fit								
4:00 :30	Nightwatch	Valley"	Day at a Time B. Hillbilies	Fantasy Island	Lassie Dennis	Rock and Roll	Getting Fit								

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